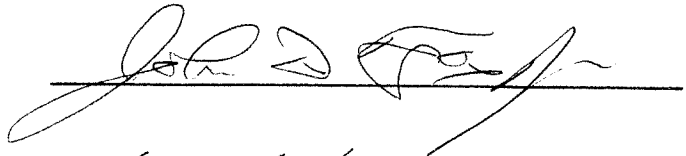


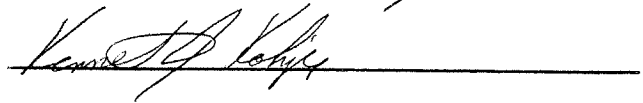
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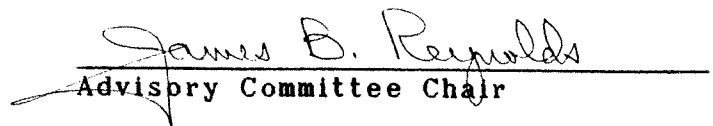
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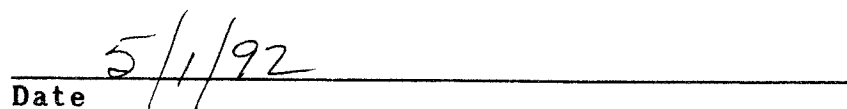
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Abstract

Electrofishing injury studies in Arizona and Alaska revealed spinal injury rates of over 50% among large (>300 mm long) rainbow trout Oncorhynchus mykiss captured by electrofishing with pulsed direct current (PDC). My goal was to identify an alternative waveform that would efficiently capture large rainbow trout with injury rates less than 15%. Experiments in homogeneous and heterogeneous electrical fields tested six waveforms; lower injury rates resulted with DC (17%), CPSTM (8%), and 20-Hz PDC at 75% duty cycle (25%). In field experiments with these three waveforms, PDC and DC gave higher capture rates than CPSTM. However, injury rate was 60% with 20-Hz PDC and highly variable (0-47%) with DC. Long-term mortality of rainbow trout shocked with 60-Hz PDC at 50% duty cycle was 35% after 203 days. I recommend DC as an alternative to PDC waveforms for relatively safe and efficient capture of large rainbow trout.

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Introduction

Electrofishing is a method commonly used for the capture of rainbow trout Oncorhynchus mykiss in population studies. However, reports of spinal injury, internal hemorrhage, mortality, and effects on growth and physiology of electroshocked rainbow trout appear in the literature. As early as 1949, Hauck (1949) reported 26% mortality rate among large rainbow trout captured with alternating current. Injury rates up to 8% and mortality rates from 2 to 11% have been reported in yearling rainbow trout up to 200 mm long (Pratt 1954; McCrimmon and Bidgood 1965; Horak and Klein 1967; Maxfield et al. 1971; Hudy 1985). Short-term mortality rates up to 14% have been reported for large rainbow trout captured with pulsed direct current (Holmes et al. 1990). Growth of rainbow trout exposed once to electrical waveforms was normal (Maxfield et al. 1971; Kynard and Lonsdale 1975), but instantaneous growth rate in rainbow trout electroshocked more than once within a 12 month period was significantly reduced (Gatz et al. 1986). Studies have also reported behavioral and physiological changes in trout captured by electrofishing (Schreck et al. 1976; Bouck and Ball 1966; Woodward and Strange 1987; Mesa and Schreck 1989).

Sharber and Carothers (1988) reported spinal injury rates between 44-67% in large rainbow trout (mean length=360 mm) captured with three forms of pulsed direct current. These injury results caused concern and precipitated a similar study by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) in 1988 on the Kenai River (Holmes et al. 1990). They found 41% spinal injury and 14% short-term (96 hours) mortality in rainbow trout captured with pulsed direct current. A self-imposed moratorium on electrofishing for rainbow trout in Alaska was established by the ADFG. These events led to the development and funding of this project in cooperation with the ADFG; its purpose was to identify electrical waveforms that caused low injury without significant loss in catch efficiency.

This study focused on internal injury (spinal damage and internal hemorrhage), long-term mortality, and growth of large (>300mm) rainbow trout exposed to various waveforms used in electrofishing. The objectives of this study were to estimate internal injury rates caused by various waveforms; to evaluate the effects of electroshock on long-term survival and growth of shocked and injured rainbow trout; and to confirm the results of the first objective in a field test of the low-injury waveforms. These objectives were achieved through three experiments: (1) a controlled

study of injury and mortality; (2) a controlled study of long-term mortality and growth; and (3) a field test of injury, short-term mortality, and catch rates.

Methods

The methods of this study were reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, University of Alaska Fairbanks. The controlled experiments were conducted at the Fort Richardson Hatchery in Anchorage, Alaska. Large rainbow trout (>300 mm) were always used because larger fish are more susceptible to electrofishing than smaller fish (Sullivan 1956) and injury to large rainbow trout by electrofishing is of concern in Alaska (Holmes et al. 1990). Use of brand names in this thesis does not imply endorsement by the Alaska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit or its sponsors.

Injury Experiment

Homogeneous electrical field.--An initial injury experiment was conducted using a homogeneous electrical field during June 26-29, and July 18-19, 1990 and July 30, 1991. The field was created in a plastic tank 91 x 61 and 46 cm deep, with 1.6 mm thick aluminum sheet electrodes 61 x 46 cm at each end. The electrodes were wired to a Coffelt model VVP-3E or VVP-15 (variable voltage pulsator) to test the following waveforms: alternating current (AC); smooth direct current (DC); and Complex Pulse System (CPSTM) developed by Coffelt Manufacturing Company, Flagstaff, Arizona. Three types of pulsed direct current were also

tested: PDC 60/50 (60 Hz, 50% duty cycle); PDC 30/50 (30 Hz, 50% duty cycle); and PDC 30/75 (30 Hz, 75% duty cycle).

(Duty cycle is the percentage of time a pulse is on during one cycle of a PDC waveform.) Fish were exposed to a threshold level (low voltage (100V on VVP) at which the fish was first stunned) and a maximum level (highest VVP voltage (400V on VVP)). Some fish were also shocked with DC at a level which induced galvanotaxis (forced swimming toward the anode or positive electrode).

Sample size was 12 fish per treatment (waveform and voltage level) (13 treatments x 12 fish=156 fish). Also, 56 control fish were treated and handled in the same manner as shocked fish, but were not shocked. Conductivity and temperature of the water were 100-121 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 9-13°C.

Fish were randomly assigned to a treatment or control group. Each fish was placed individually into the test tank and exposed to the waveform for 5 seconds. The fish was allowed to recover and then killed with an overdose of tricaine methanesulfonate (MS-222). Fish were marked with numbered dart tags. The tag number, recovery time(s), fork length (mm), and weight (g) of the fish were recorded. The fish were frozen for later X-ray and necropsy examination. X-rays were taken from a lateral view and examined and rated for spinal injury. The fish were then partially thawed,

filleted on both sides, examined and rated for internal hemorrhage.

Criteria for spinal injury ratings were: 0- no spinal damage apparent; 1- compression of the vertebrae only; 2- misalignment of vertebrae, including compression, if any; and 3- fracture of one or more vertebrae or complete separation of two or more vertebrae. Internal hemorrhage rating criteria were: 0- no hemorrhage apparent; 1- mild hemorrhage (one or more wounds in the muscle, separate from the spine); 2- moderate hemorrhage (one or more small wounds on the spine, each less than the width of two vertebrae); and 3- severe hemorrhage (one or more large wounds on the spine, each equal to or greater than the width of two vertebrae). Through X-ray examination of the control fish it was determined that natural spinal abnormalities or old spinal injuries could be differentiated from new spinal injury (Sharber and Carothers 1988). Natural spinal abnormalities had dense or fused vertebrae and often appeared calcified (cartilage buildup around the injury and more opaque on the X-ray). Old spinal injuries were calcified.

Heterogeneous electrical field.--The second injury experiment simulated conditions found in a normal electrofishing situation with a heterogeneous electrical

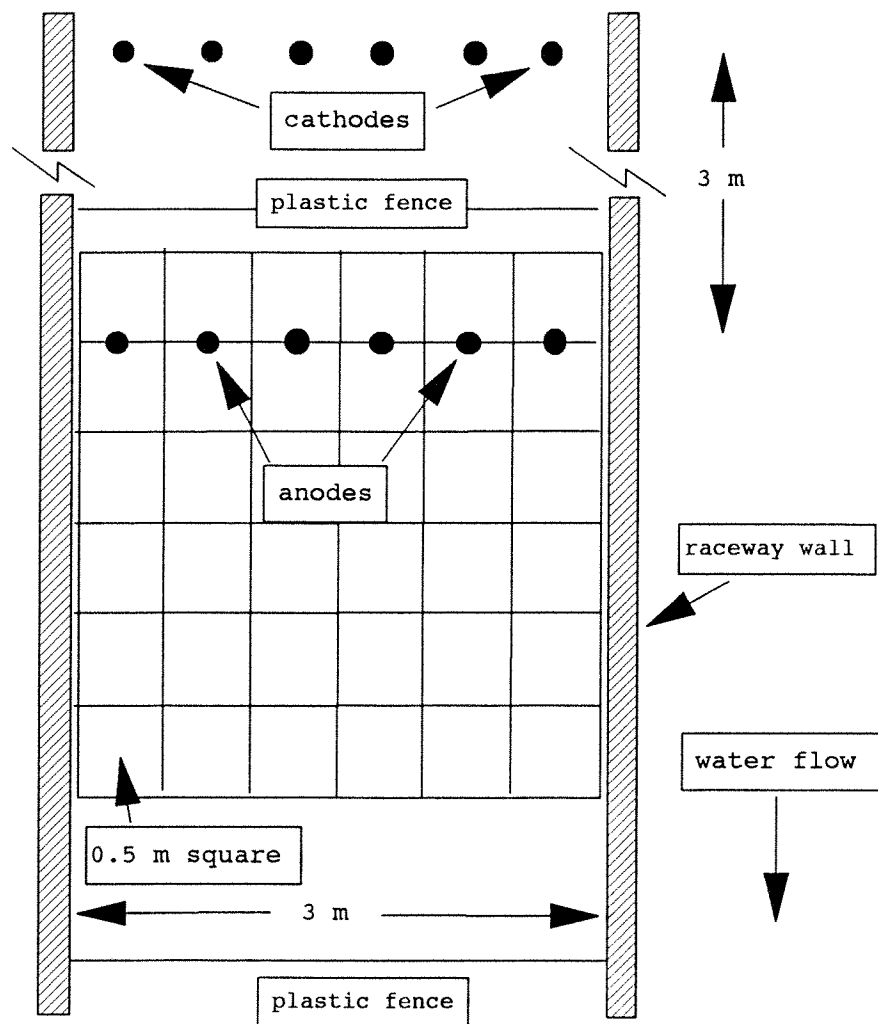


Figure 1. Overhead view of the heterogeneous field experiment.

field. This experiment was conducted on August 1, 1991 in a concrete raceway 3.08 m wide with slowly-flowing water 0.46 m deep at the Fort Richardson Hatchery, Anchorage, Alaska (Figure 1). Water conductivity and temperature were 103 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and 11°C. A 3 x 3 m grid (0.5 x 0.5 m squares) was placed on the bottom of the raceway and two electrode systems were placed on one end of the grid. The grid was made of white PVC pipe (2 cm diameter). Its purpose was to provide intersection points at which the electrical field could be mapped, and the voltage gradient (V/cm) to which the fish was exposed could be determined by its location on the grid. The anodes were placed 0.5 m in from the edge of the grid and simulated the shocking boom of a electrofishing boat (6 metal cylinders, each 2 cm in diameter, and spaced at 0.5 m intervals across the raceway). The cathode (same design as the anode) was placed 2.5 m from the edge of the grid, behind the anode. A plastic fence was placed between the two electrode arrays; another was placed 1.0 m from the opposite edge of the grid to prevent fish from escaping to other parts of the raceway.

The electrical fields were mapped (29 cm below the surface) at the intersection points of the grid and at the electrodes for each of the selected waveforms: DC, CPSTM, and PDC 20/25, PDC 20/75, PDC 60/50, and PDC 30/50. Rainbow

trout (>300 mm) were selected randomly and placed individually in the raceway at the end of the grid opposite the electrodes. Each fish was exposed to one of the six randomly selected waveforms and forced (scared by arm waving or chased by a net) to swim into the electrical field where it was shocked for 5 seconds. The fish were exposed to 200V, 4.5A (VVP setting), except for CPSTTM, with which the fish were exposed to 400V, 10A. This higher setting for CPSTTM was required to stun the fish with that waveform. The entire process was videotaped with a camera (18 feet above the raceway, centered on the grid) for later analysis to determine the fish's location on the grid and it's recovery time. Fish were then anesthetized (MS-222), tagged, X-rayed, and measured (length and weight), and placed into another raceway to be held for the long-term survival portion of the experiment. Sample size was 12 fish per treatment (6 treatments x 12 fish=72 fish). The fish were held as a group for 182 days and fed standard hatchery pellets daily. Dead fish were removed daily and tag number and date of death recorded. After 182 days the fish were anesthetized and the tag number, length and weight recorded.

Analysis of internal injury.--To test for correlation between spinal injury and internal hemorrhage in the homogeneous field experiment, the log-likelihood ratio (G

statistic) was used (Zar 1984, BMDP 1990). This test provided the means to determine differences in: spinal injury among treatments in both experiments; internal hemorrhage among treatments in the homogeneous field experiment; and mortality among treatments in the heterogeneous field experiment. A two factor ANOVA (F statistic) was used to test for difference in length of injured (spinal injury) and uninjured fish or among treatments (SAS 1989). The Kruskal-Wallis test (H statistic) was used to determine difference in mean length among treatments (Zar 1984, BMDP 1990). All tests were conducted at the 95% level of confidence.

Long-term Mortality Experiment

The long-term mortality experiment was initiated at the Fort Richardson Hatchery on July 9-10, 1991. The purpose of this experiment was to examine mortality rates of treatment fish (shocked-uninjured and shocked-injured) and control fish. Sample size was 102 shocked and 50 control fish, each randomly designated. Treatment fish were individually placed into the homogeneous field tank and exposed to 250V (mean $V/cm=2.30$) of PDC 60/50 for 5 seconds. The fish was allowed to recover and recovery time recorded. Both shocked and control fish were then anesthetized (MS-222), X-rayed (lateral view), measured (length and weight), placed into a

raceway and held for 203 days with the 72 heterogeneous field experiment fish. The fish were fed daily and dead fish were removed, tag number and date of death recorded.

Analysis of mortality.--To test for difference in mortality between shocked and control fish, the log-likelihood-ratio (G statistic) was used (Zar 1984, BMDP 1990). This test was also used in a pairwise comparison between shocked-uninjured, shocked-injured, and control fish for difference in mortality. The Mann-Whitney test (U statistic) was used to determine difference in mean length between shocked and control, and shocked-uninjured and shocked-injured fish (Zar 1984, BMDP 1990). The Kolmogorov-Smirnov goodness of fit for continuous data (D statistic) was used to test difference in mortality over time between treatments (Zar 1984). The Mann-Whitney test (U statistic) was used to examine effects of shocking on growth by testing the mean difference in length and weight of surviving shocked fish against control fish. All tests were conducted at the 95% level of confidence.

Field Trial Experiment

This experiment was conducted on Lake Creek, Alaska on the Susitna River drainage during September 24-26, 1991. Lake Creek was selected as the experiment site because (1) it contained a population of large (>300 mm) rainbow trout

with no previous exposure to electrofishing and (2) it offered an alternative to the Kenai River where electrofishing injury of large rainbow trout was a public issue.

Three waveforms (DC, CPSTM and PDC 25/75) were selected on the basis of low injury rates from the heterogeneous field injury experiment. Fifteen percent spinal injury was the arbitrary maximum level of injury considered acceptable. An electrofishing boat was used with a Coffelt VVP-15 and a Kawasaki 4000-watt generator. Water conductivity and temperature were 30 μ S/cm and 7°C. Two netters were used and only rainbow trout were captured. Two trials were conducted, one each day. The first trial compared the DC and CPSTM waveforms; these were used randomly in 16 5-minute replicates. The second trial compared the DC and PDC 25/75 waveforms; these were used randomly in 24 5-minute replicates. Due to low water and fish abundance, repeated passes were conducted for the replicates. In both trials, the number of fish captured and the number of fish that were stunned but not captured were recorded during each 5 minute period. After the fish were captured they were tagged, measured (length and weight), and placed into holding pens. The fish were then anesthetized (MS-222) and X-rayed (lateral view), and placed back into the holding pens and

held for 5 days for evaluation of short-term mortality. The holding pens were examined daily for mortalities and after 5 days the surviving fish were released.

Analysis of injury and capture rates --The log-likelihood ratio (G statistic) was used to determine differences in: spinal injury between treatments in each trial; and proportion of injured fish to captured fish by sampling day (Zar 1984, BMDP 1990). This second test was run to determine if the proportion of injured fish increased as a result of capturing fish injured in a previous pass, thereby biasing the test. The Mann-Whitney test (U statistic) was used to test for difference in mean length and mean capture and escape rates between treatments. All tests were conducted at the 95% level of confidence.

Results

Injury Experiment

Homogeneous field experiment.--There was no significant difference in injury rates between low and high exposures (DC:G=0.689, 1 d.f., P=0.4064; CPSTM:G=0.254, 1 d.f., P=0.6143; AC:G=0.756, 1 d.f., P=0.3846; PDC 60/50:G=0.670, 1 d.f., P=0.4131; PDC 30/75:G=0.001, 1 d.f., P=1.000; PDC 30/50:G=0.168, 1 d.f., P=0.6819); therefore, the data were combined and examined as one group for analysis (Table 7, Appendix). This allowed comparison to the heterogeneous field experiment results. Incidence of spinal injury was highest with AC (67%), and lowest with CPSTM (21%) (Figure 2). The control fish had a 4% spinal injury rate, which may have been caused by handling. There was a significant difference in spinal injury rates among all groups (G=49.055, 6 d.f., P<0.0001). Differences among treatments persisted, even when the control group was removed from the analysis (G=14.576, 5 d.f., P=0.0123).

Internal hemorrhage injury rates were highest in the PDC 30/75 and 30/50 waveforms at 46%; DC gave the lowest hemorrhage rate at 28% (Table 1). The control group had 2% internal hemorrhage injury rate. There was a significant difference in internal hemorrhage rate among groups (G=41.798, 6 d.f., P<0.0001), but when the control group was

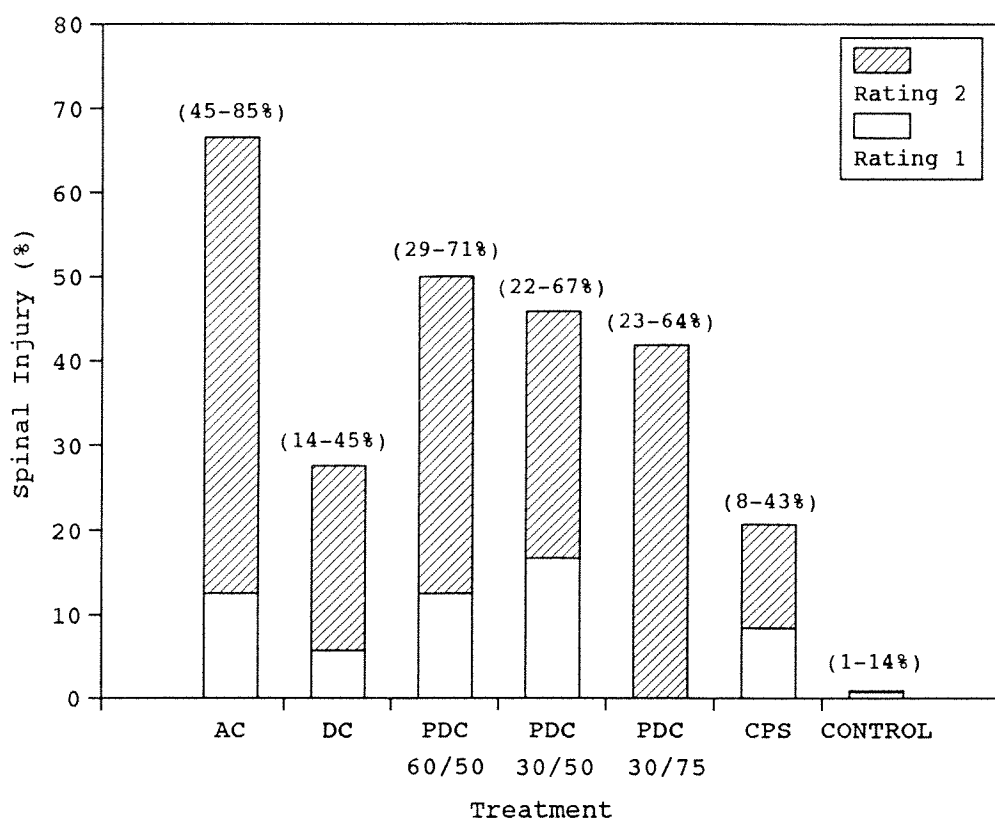


Figure 2. Spinal injury by rating from various waveforms in a homogeneous electrical field. Percent confidence limits for total injury rates are in parentheses.

Table 1. Voltage gradient, fish length, and rates of injury (95% confidence limits in parentheses) for waveforms used in the homogeneous experiment conducted June 26-29, July 19, 1990 and July 30, 1991 at the Fort Richardson Hatchery, Anchorage, Alaska.

| Waveform | n | Voltage gradient | | Fish length | | Spinal injury (%) | Internal hemorrhage (%) |
|--------------|----|------------------|------|-------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | | (V/cm) | | (mm) | | | |
| | | mean | SD | mean | SD | | |
| Low Voltage | | | | | | | |
| DC | 18 | 0.51 | 0.16 | 455 | 31 | 33 (13-59) | 28 (10-54) |
| CPS | 12 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 412 | 20 | 17 (3-49) | 33 (10-65) |
| AC | 12 | 0.21 | 0.03 | 464 | 50 | 58 (28-85) | 25 (6-57) |
| PDC 60/50 | 12 | 0.36 | 0.10 | 478 | 55 | 58 (28-85) | 50 (22-79) |
| PDC 30/75 | 12 | 0.96 | 0.35 | 401 | 27 | 42 (16-72) | 58 (28-85) |
| PDC 30/50 | 12 | 0.70 | 0.52 | 410 | 49 | 58 (28-85) | 42 (16-72) |
| High Voltage | | | | | | | |
| DC | 18 | 0.94 | 0.21 | 469 | 33 | 22 (7-48) | 28 (10-54) |
| CPS | 12 | 0.42 | 0.08 | 386 | 29 | 25 (6-57) | 50 (22-79) |
| AC | 12 | 3.43 | 0.51 | 482 | 62 | 75 (43-94) | 58 (28-85) |
| PDC 60/50 | 12 | 2.39 | 0.51 | 463 | 55 | 42 (16-72) | 33 (10-65) |
| PDC 30/75 | 12 | 3.45 | 0.38 | 399 | 25 | 42 (16-72) | 33 (10-65) |
| PDC 30/50 | 12 | 2.41 | 0.35 | 387 | 125 | 33 (10-65) | 50 (22-79) |
| CONTROL | 56 | N/A | N/A | 444 | 60 | 4 (1-14) | 2 (0-11) |

removed, there was no difference among treatments ($G=3.190$, 5 d.f., $P=.6708$). A correlation between spinal injury and internal hemorrhage was found in two treatments, low voltage AC ($G=3.935$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0473$) and high voltage PDC 30/50 ($G=7.638$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0057$). The remaining treatments had low correlation between spinal injury and internal hemorrhage ($G<2.805$, 1 d.f., $P>0.0940$).

No rating 3 spinal injuries were found in the homogeneous field experiment (Figure 2). Rating 2 spinal injuries were most predominant, PDC 30/75 caused only rating 2 spinal injuries. There was a significant difference in spinal injury ratings among treatments ($G=62.067$, 12 d.f., $P<0.0001$).

There was a significant difference in mean lengths of fish among treatments ($H=76.04$, 6 d.f., $P<0.0001$) and between injured and uninjured fish within treatments (ANOVA $F=3.64$, 6, 198 d.f., $P=0.0019$); but with the control group removed there was no significant difference between injured and uninjured fish within treatments ($F=1.06$, 5, 144 d.f., $P=0.3872$) (Table 1, Figure 3). The two injured fish in the control group were exceptionally large fish (>500 mm) which resulted in the difference in mean lengths between injured and uninjured in the control group; this is the reason for

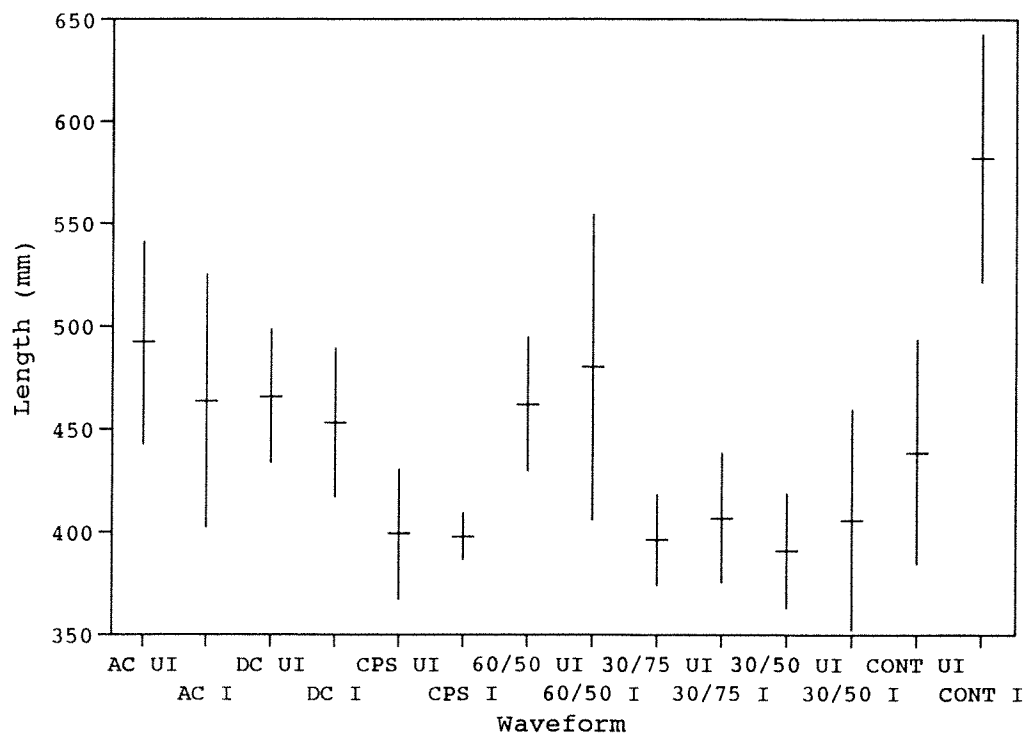


Figure 3. Mean length (± 1 SD) by waveform and injured (I) and uninjured (UI) fish in the homogeneous field experiment.

no difference in mean lengths within treatments when the control group was removed.

Heterogeneous field experiment.--The highest incidence of spinal injury was found in PDC 60/50 at 67%; CPSTTM had the lowest injury rate at 8% (Table 2 and Table 8, Appendix). There were also significant differences in spinal injury rates ($G=14.935$, 5 d.f., $P=0.0106$) and in spinal injury ratings ($G=18.739$, 10 d.f., $P=0.0437$) among waveforms. The PDC 30/50, PDC 20/75, and CPSTTM waveforms caused only rating 2 spinal injuries. PDC 60/50 and PDC 20/25 caused mostly rating 2 injuries, and DC gave equal percentage of rating 1 and rating 2 spinal injuries (Figure 4). There were no rating 3 spinal injuries in the heterogeneous field experiment.

There was no significant difference in mean lengths among treatments ($H=5.19$, 5 d.f., $P=0.3936$); and between injured and uninjured fish within waveforms (ANOVA $F=0.94$, 5, 60 d.f., $P=0.4628$) (Table 2, Figure 5). In a comparison of similar waveforms between the two injury experiments, there was no significant difference in injury rates between homogeneous and heterogeneous fields (DC: $G=0.630$, 1 d.f., $P=0.4273$, CPSTTM: $G=0.993$, 1 d.f., $P=0.3191$, PDC 60/50: $G=0.914$, 1 d.f., $P=0.3391$, PDC 30/50: $G=1.415$, 1 d.f., $P=0.2342$) (Figure 6).

Table 2. Mean fish length, maximum voltage gradient, percent spinal injury and mortality (95% confidence limits in parentheses) for waveforms used in the heterogeneous field experiment conducted August 1, 1991 at the Fort Richardson Hatchery, Anchorage, Alaska.

| Waveform | n | Fish length (mm) | | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | | Spinal injury (%) | Mortality (%) |
|----------|----|---------------------|----|----------------------------|------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | mean | SD | maximum | SD | | |
| PDC 60/5 | 12 | 389 | 39 | 2.60 | 0.70 | 67 (35-90) | 8 (1-38) |
| PDC 30/5 | 12 | 398 | 28 | 4.36 | 1.48 | 33 (10-65) | 33 (10-65) |
| PDC 20/7 | 12 | 421 | 59 | 5.82 | 1.98 | 25 (6-58) | 17 (3-48) |
| PDC 20/2 | 12 | 405 | 41 | 1.53 | 0.70 | 58 (28-85) | 25 (6-58) |
| DC | 12 | 400 | 30 | 9.01 | 2.51 | 17 (3-48) | 0 (0-27) |
| CPS | 12 | 382 | 44 | 0.44 | 0.12 | 8 (1-38) | 8 (1-38) |

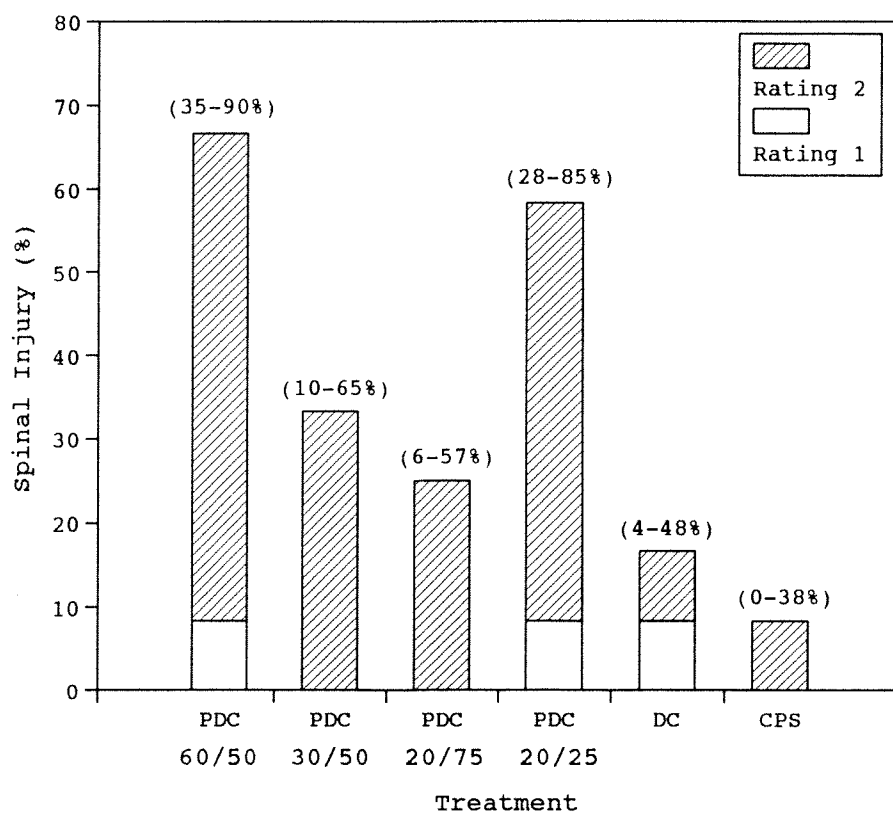


Figure 4. Spinal injury by rating from various waveforms in a heterogeneous electrical field. Percent confidence limits for total injury rates are in parentheses.

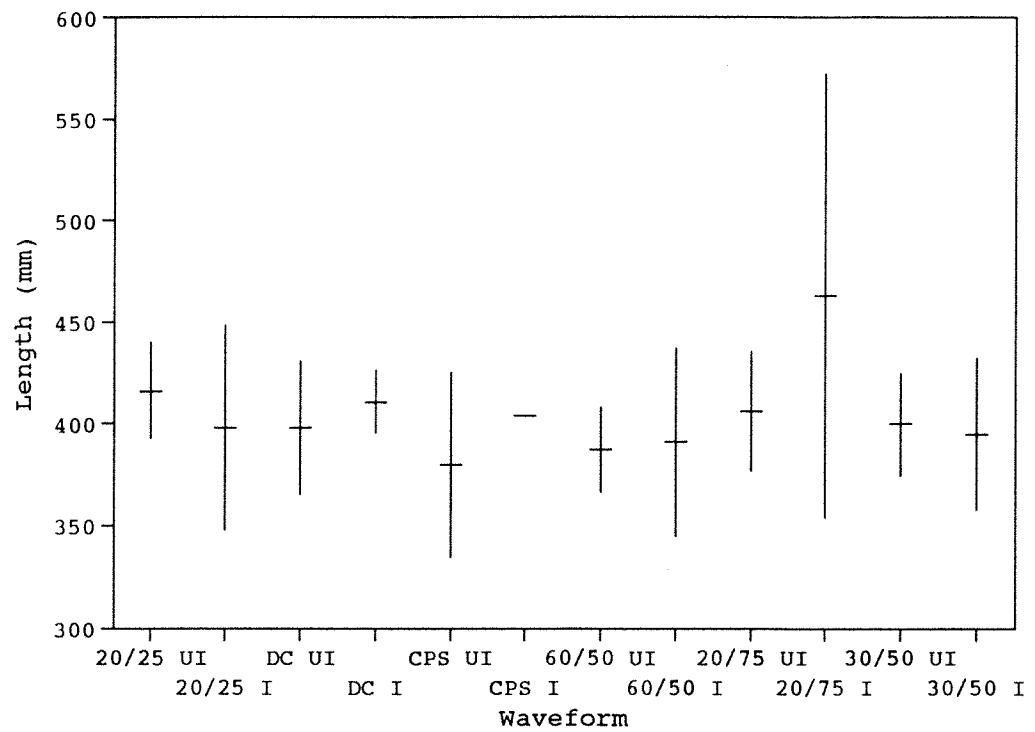


Figure 5. Mean length (± 1 SD) by waveform and injured (I) and uninjured (UI) fish in the heterogeneous field experiment.

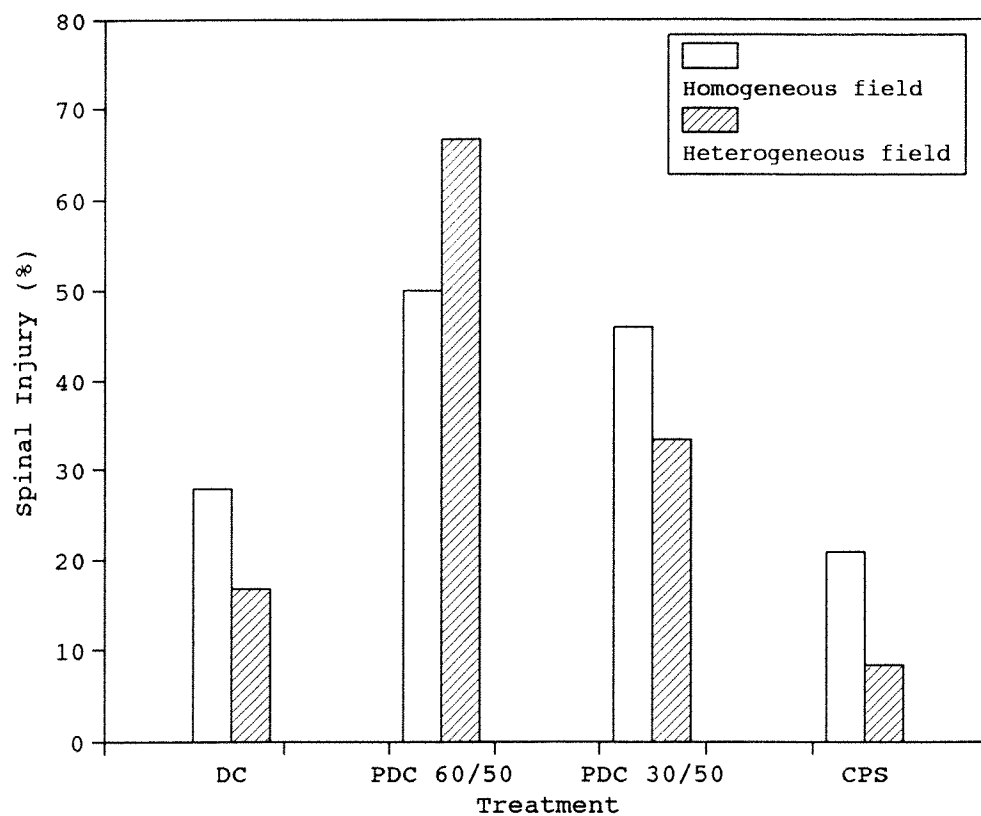


Figure 6. Comparison of spinal injury rates of similar treatments in homogeneous and heterogeneous electrical fields.

Long-term Mortality Experiment

There was a 10% incidence of mortality in control fish and a 35% incidence of mortality in shocked fish after 203 days, a significant difference ($G=6.738$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0094$) (Figure 7 and Table 9, Appendix). There was 52% mortality in shocked-injured fish and 29% mortality in shocked-uninjured fish, not a significant difference ($G=0.749$, 1 d.f., 0.3866) (Table 3, Figure 8). There was a significant difference in mortality between control and shocked-injured fish ($G=6.410$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0113$), and control and shocked-uninjured fish ($G=4.814$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0282$).

Mean lengths of control and shocked fish were not significantly different ($U=2211$, $P=0.1830$) (Table 3). There was also no difference in mean length of control, shocked-uninjured, and shocked-injured ($H=4.68$, 2 d.f., $P=0.0965$).

Twenty-eight spinal injuries were detected in the 152 fish sample, 27 injuries in the shocked fish (7-rating 1, 19-rating 2, 1-rating 3) and one rating 1 injury in the control fish (Table 4). There was no difference in mortality among uninjured, rating 1, rating 2, and rating 3 spinal injury fish ($G=3.895$, 3 d.f., $P=0.2730$).

Eighty-three percent of the deaths occurred within the first 30 days after shocking. There was a significant

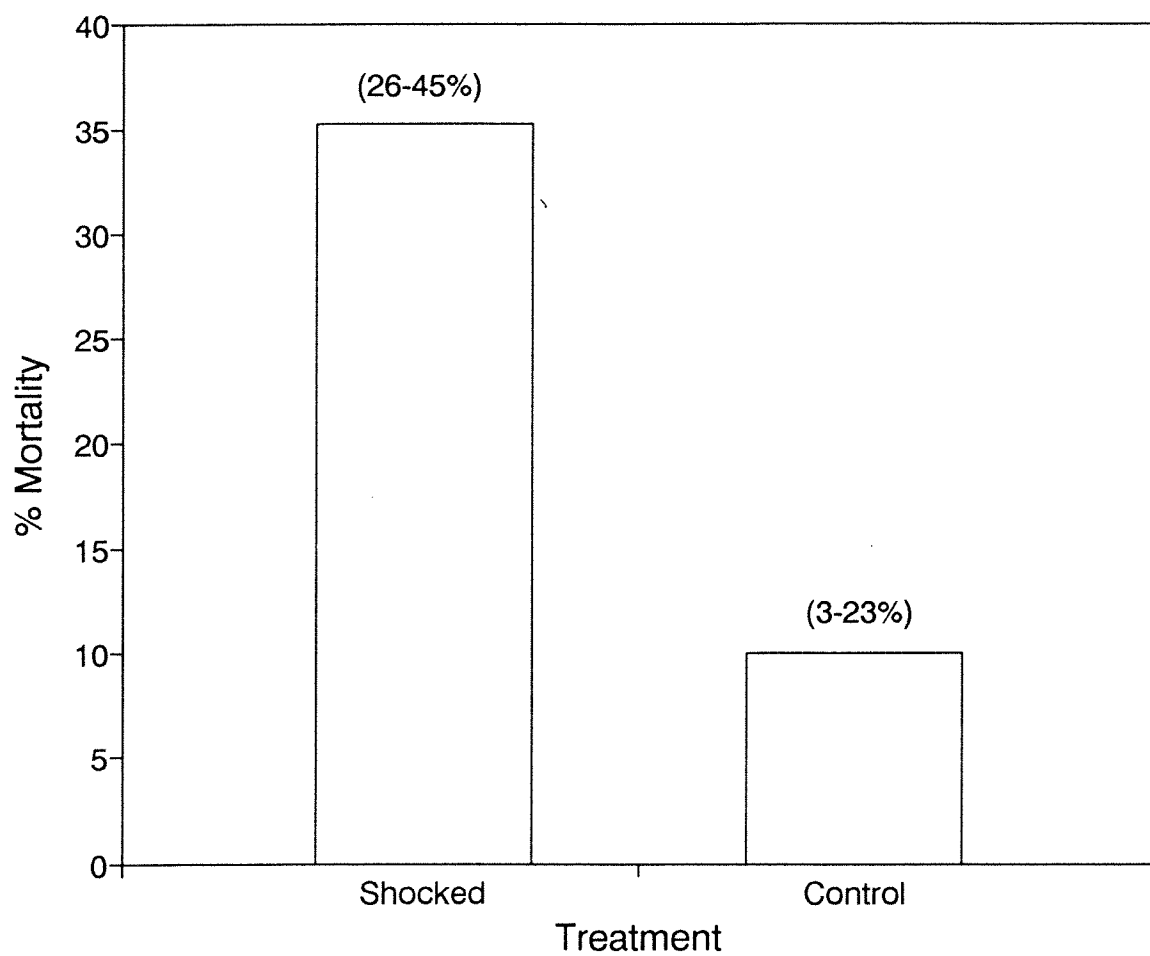


Figure 7. Mortality caused by PDC 60/50 in a homogeneous electrical field. Percent confidence limits are in parentheses.

Table 3. Voltage gradient, fish length, percent mortality (95% confidence limits in parentheses) for the long-term mortality experiment initiated July 9-10, 1991 at the Fort Richardson Hatchery, Anchorage, Alaska.

| Treatment | n | Voltage | | Fish | | Number dead | Mortality rate (%) |
|-----------------------|----|----------|--------|--------|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | | gradient | (V/cm) | length | (mm) | | |
| | | mean | SD | mean | SD | | |
| Shocked/ Injured | 27 | 2.29 | 0.14 | 407 | 45 | 14 | 52 (33-72) |
| Shocked/ Uninjured | 75 | 2.31 | 0.16 | 391 | 37 | 22 | 29 (18-41) |
| Control | 50 | N/A | N/A | 385 | 39 | 5 | 10 (3-23) |

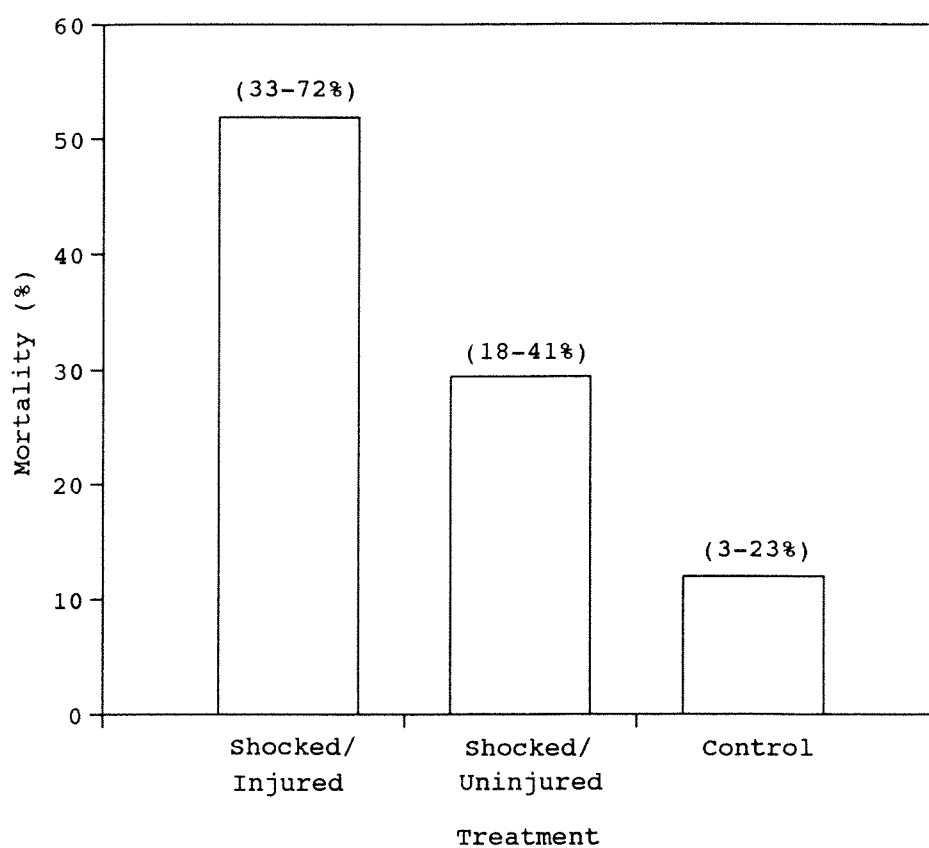


Figure 8. Mortality caused by PDC 60/50 in a homogeneous electrical field by shocked-injured, shocked-uninjured, and control groups. Percent confidence limits are in parentheses.

Table 4. Number of fish with various ratings of spinal injury by treatment in the long-term mortality experiment.

| Treatment | n | Injury rating | | | |
|-----------|-----|---------------|---|----|---|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Shocked | 102 | 75 | 7 | 19 | 1 |
| Control | 50 | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

difference in mortality over time between shocked and control fish, and between shocked-injured, and shocked-uninjured and control fish ($D=0.8333$, $P<0.001$) (Figure 9).

After 182 days, there was no significant difference in mortality among waveforms in the heterogeneous field experiment ($G=8.206$, 5 d.f., $P=0.1453$) even though percent mortality ranged from 0% (DC) to 33% (PDC 30/50): this was most likely due to small sample size (Table 2).

High tag loss occurred among fish being held in the raceway for the long-term mortality experiment; 27 (38%) fish from the heterogeneous field experiment, and 56 (37%) fish from the homogeneous field experiment could not be identified at the end of the experiment. This tag loss reduced the sample sizes for the growth experiment, because individual fish could not be identified for final measurement of length and weight. Tag loss did not affect the results of the long-term mortality experiment.

Surviving fish from the homogeneous field experiment showed no significant differences in mean lengths ($H=0.48$, 2 d.f., $P=0.7847$) or weights ($H=1.00$, 2 d.f., $P=0.6057$) among control, shocked-uninjured, and shocked-injured groups (Table 5). Also, no significant difference occurred in mean length ($U=278.0$, $P=0.7793$) or weight ($U=286.5$, $P=0.9077$) of

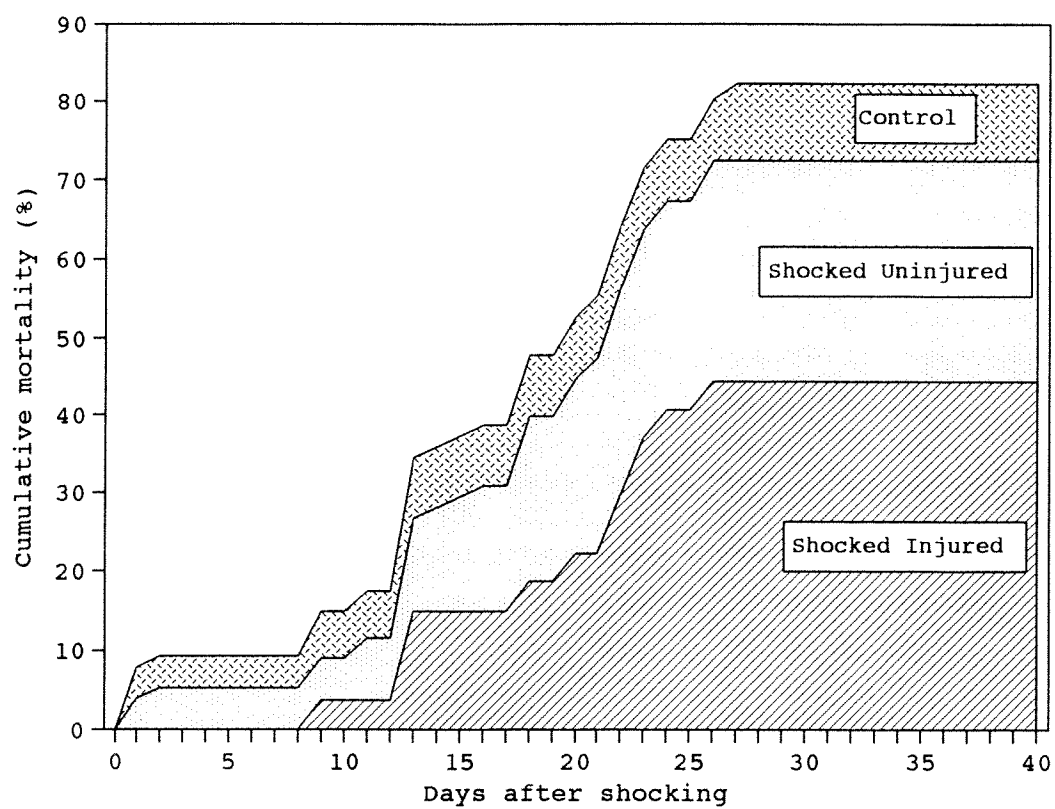


Figure 9. Cumulative mortality caused by PDC 60/50 over 40 days.

Table 5. Percent mortality, growth sample size, and mean difference in length and weight by group for the homogeneous and heterogeneous experiments.

| Treatment | Mortality (%) | Growth sample size | Mean difference in length (mm) | Mean difference in weight (g) |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Homogeneous field | | | | |
| Shocked-injured | 52 | 4 | 29 | 320 |
| Shocked-uninjured | 29 | 35 | 42 | 381 |
| Control | 10 | 15 | 37 | 355 |
| Heterogeneous field | | | | |
| PDC 60/50 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 190 |
| PDC 30/50 | 25 | 5 | 40 | 430 |
| PDC 20/75 | 17 | 5 | 23 | 280 |
| PDC 20/25 | 25 | 6 | 20 | 260 |
| DC | 0 | 10 | 30 | 291 |
| CPS | 8 | 5 | 26 | 200 |

surviving fish between shocked and control groups. Surviving fish from the heterogeneous field experiment showed no differences in mean lengths ($H=4.58$, 5 d.f., $P=0.4698$) or weights ($H=6.26$, 5 d.f., $P=0.2818$) among treatments (waveforms). On the average, all groups exhibited increases in length (7%) and weight (47%) during the 203-day experiment.

Field Trial Experiment

Because sample replicates were taken over the same stretch of water, there was concern about bias resulting from the capture of fish with one waveform after being injured by another. Therefore, the proportion of injured to captured fish was compared by sampling day (Figure 10). There was a significant difference in percent injured fish among the three sampling days ($G=5.569$, 2 d.f., $P=0.0617$); also between day two and day three ($G=5.427$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0198$); but none between day one and two ($G=1.900$, 1 d.f., $P=0.1681$) or day one and three ($G=1.672$, 1 d.f., $P=0.1959$). Nineteen replicates were conducted on day two, while only 5 were conducted on day three. DC gave 0 injuries on day two and 4 (57%) injuries on day three, a significant difference ($G=11.301$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0008$). PDC 25/75 gave 4 (57%) injuries on day two and 2 (67%) injuries

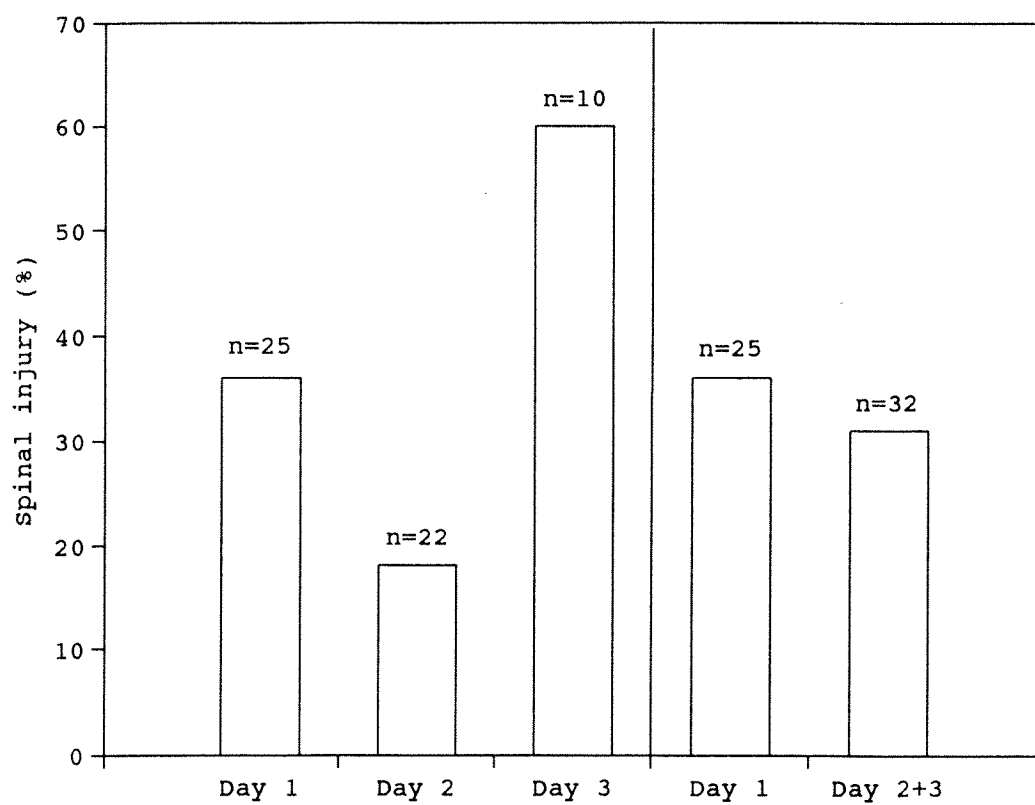


Figure 10. Spinal injury by sampling day for field trials conducted at Lake Creek, Alaska.

on day three, not a significant difference ($G=0.080$, 1 d.f., $P=0.7767$).

From the test results it appeared that previously injured fish may have been captured on day three. When day two and three injury results were combined, there was no significant difference in percent injury between the two field trials ($G=0.142$, 1 d.f., $P=0.7061$) (Figure 10). Conclusions from this are not clear, but this difference between days may be caused by small sample size on the third day. To determine if the third day sample biased the results of trial two, the tests were run without day three data. The results were similar between day two only, and day two and three combined: a significant difference in spinal injury between DC and PDC 25/75 ($G=11.301$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0008$); no difference in mean length of captured fish ($U=201.50$, $P=0.6281$); no difference in capture rates ($U=51.00$, $P=0.6142$) or escape rates ($U=50.50$, $P=0.6422$). Despite the similarity of the overall results with day 3 included, it appears that injury rates for DC on the third day may be biased. The data used for the injury rate analysis of trial two was from day 2 only. Mean length, capture and escape rates analysis used both day two and three data.

The incidence of spinal injury in the first field trial was 47% for DC and 13% for CPSTM (Table 6, Figure 11 and Table 10, Appendix). Number of fish X-rayed for spinal injury for DC was 17; one fish escaped in the handling process. There was no difference in spinal injury rates between DC and CPSTM ($G=3.134$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0767$). Incidence of spinal injury in the second field trial was 0% for DC and 57% for PDC 25/75. Number of fish used for spinal injury results were 15 for DC and 7 for PDC 25/75. The other fish captured with these waveforms had X-rays that were unreadable. There was a significant difference in spinal injury rates between DC and PDC 25/75 ($G=11.301$, 1 d.f., $P=0.0008$).

The mean length of fish captured in the first field trial was 323 for DC and 395 mm for CPSTTM (Table 6), a significant difference ($U=17.50$, $P=0.0025$). The mean length of fish captured in the second field trial was 338 for DC and 355 mm for PDC 25/75, not a significant difference ($U=279.0$, $P=0.3493$).

There was no difference in capture rates between DC and CPSTM ($U=16.0$, $P=0.1366$) or DC and PDC 25/75 ($U=81.5$, $P=0.5541$) (Figure 12). The same was true for escape rates between DC and CPSTM ($U=14.0$, $P=0.3252$) or DC and PDC 25/75 ($U=70.5$, $P=0.9525$).

Table 6. Number of fish captured, mean number of fish captured, fish length, percent injury and mortality (95% confidence limits in parentheses) for field trial experiments conducted September 24-26, 1991 at Lake Creek, Alaska.

| Waveform | Replicates | Fish captured | | | Fish length (mm) | | Spinal injury (%) | Mortality (%) |
|-----------|------------|---------------|------|------|------------------|----|-------------------|---------------|
| | | n | mean | SD | mean | SD | | |
| DC-1 | 8 | 18 | 2.1 | 1.19 | 323 | 47 | 47 (24-72) | 11 |
| CPS | 10 | 8 | 0.8 | 0.51 | 395 | 46 | 13 (1-54) | 0 |
| DC-2 | 13 | 33 | 2.5 | 2.24 | 338 | 69 | 0 (0-22) | 3 |
| PDC 25/75 | 11 | 20 | 1.8 | 1.19 | 355 | 70 | 57 (20-88) | 15 |

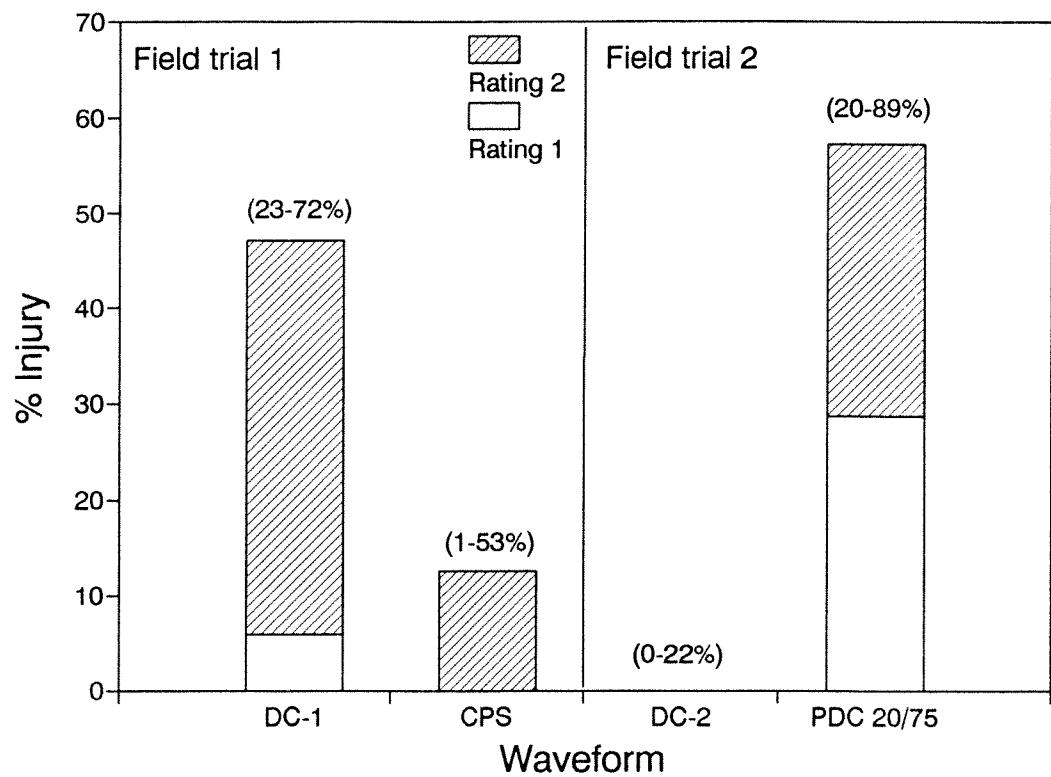


Figure 11. Percent spinal injury by rating from the two field trial experiments. Percent confidence limits for total injury rates are in parentheses.

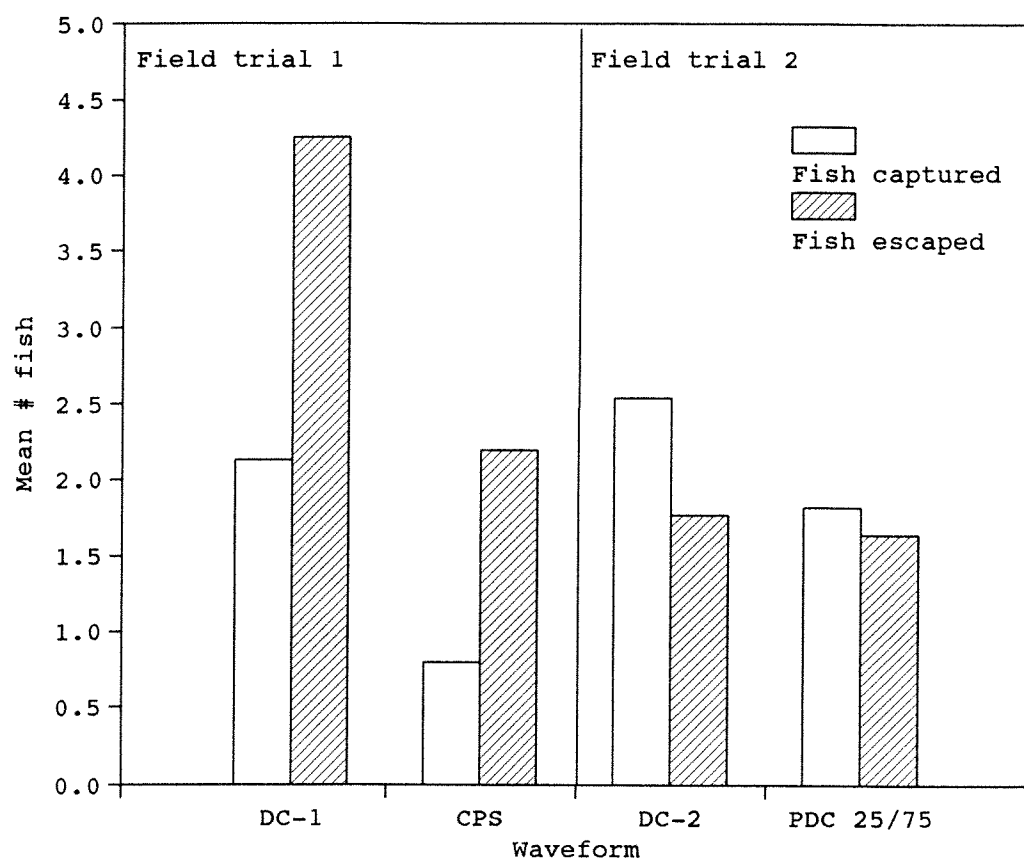


Figure 12. Capture and escape rates by waveform and field trial per five minute electrofishing effort.

Mortality after 5 days was greatest among fish caught with PDC 25/75 (15%) (Table 6). DC gave 11% mortality in trial 1 and 3% mortality in trial 2. CPSTM gave no mortalities after 5 days.

Discussion

Spinal injury rates due to exposure to both the homogeneous and heterogeneous electrical fields were similar. PDC generally caused high rates of spinal injury, 25-75%, while DC and CPSTM caused relatively low injury rates, 8-33% (Tables 1 and 2). The results for PDC were similar to the studies of Sharber and Carothers (1988) and Holmes et al. (1990) where spinal injury rates ranged from 41-67%. The PDC waveforms with a low frequency and high duty cycle tended to have lower, but unacceptable, rates of spinal injury.

Internal hemorrhage rates for all waveforms tested in the homogeneous field experiment were not significantly different and there was little or no correlation between internal hemorrhage and spinal injury. It would appear that spinal injury and internal hemorrhage are not directly related and could occur independently of each other, though a larger sample size for each waveform might be more conclusive.

Despite a significant difference in mean lengths among treatments in the homogeneous field experiment, there was no difference in mean lengths between injured and uninjured fish within treatments. The same was true for the heterogeneous field experiment and between injured and

uninjured fish within treatments. There was also no difference in mean lengths among shocked-injured, shocked-uninjured, and control fish in the long-term mortality experiment. Although larger fish are reported to be more sensitive to electrical fields (Sullivan 1956), no such length bias occurred in my experiments.

No significant differences occurred in mortality rates between waveforms in the heterogeneous field experiment, though three waveforms gave mortalities above 10%, which probably would not be acceptable for most mark-recapture studies. PDC 60/50 caused 34% mortality in the long-term mortality experiment, which used a homogeneous field and a sample size over 8 times greater than that of the heterogeneous field experiment in which the same waveform caused 8% mortality. Though there was no significant difference in injury rates between homogeneous and heterogeneous electrical fields, there was a trend for lower injury from the heterogeneous field. This could be explained by the fact that a fish has no chance of escaping to a lower voltage gradient in a homogeneous field because the field is uniform. In a heterogeneous field the fish could escape or its momentum could move it to a lower voltage gradient. Holmes et. al. (1990) had reported 14% short-term mortality in large rainbow trout captured with

PDC 60/50, which is similar to the results of the heterogeneous field experiment.

Another concern in the mortality results is how these results apply to wild rainbow trout. An injured trout in a hatchery is more likely to survive than a wild trout which must face its environment, avoid predators, and capture prey. One might expect that mortality rates among shocked fish in a wild population would be higher. Mesa and Schreck (1989) reported wild cutthroat trout appeared to be more severely affected (decreased rates of feeding and aggression) after capture by electrofishing and took longer to regain normal behavior than hatchery fish. A controlled, long-term electrofishing study of mortality in wild rainbow trout would be difficult; holding pens would cause additional stress that could increase mortality. An ideal study situation would occur in a small lake with an adequate food supply, that could be monitored for mortalities and enable all fish to be collected or accounted for at the end of the experiment.

In all control and field trial experiments at least half of the spinal injuries were rating 2 for each waveform. There was no difference in mortality among ratings, suggesting that the severity of the spinal injury does not affect survival of rainbow trout. The rating system

developed for this project was arbitrarily set to identify different injuries, and may not accurately reflect severity of injury. There was only one rating 3 injury in the long-term mortality experiment and that fish was still alive after 203 days. The lack of rating 3 injuries in both the hatchery and field experiments may indicate that severe spinal injuries in rainbow trout captured with these waveforms and under these water conditions are unlikely.

Eighty-three percent of the mortalities occurred within 30 days after shocking; 78% of these occurred between 8 and 27 days after shocking. Therefore, any study involving recapture of electrofished rainbow trout should occur within 7 days of the initial sampling period or the estimates could be severely biased. Future studies of electrofishing mortality to rainbow should be at least 30 days in length. This could be difficult in field experiments because other factors could affect survival of wild fish held in pens, such as the stress of crowding and inadequate water flow.

The high rate of mortality in shocked-injured fish (52%) could reflect mortality from spinal injury, but shocked-uninjured fish had 29% mortality and spinal injury was not determined in these fish. There was no significant difference between these mortality levels. This may indicate that other physiological effects caused by

electroshocking are just as important a concern in causing mortality as spinal injury. A combination of physiological and environmental factors as a source of mortality in rainbow trout has been discussed in other literature (Schreck et al. 1976). Further study into other physiological injuries caused by electrofishing is necessary, but until these studies are conducted long-term mortality after electrofishing would be the best measure of the effects of an electrofishing waveform.

Electrofishing had no effect on growth in both the long-term mortality experiments (homogeneous and heterogeneous fields). The results could be different in a wild population, where an injury could influence a fish's ability to capture food.

In the field trials, results were variable for DC. Why the injury rates were variable is unclear. Fifty-five percent of the X-rays for DC in trial two were unreadable, but the unreadable X-rays should have occurred randomly and not highly biased the injury rate. Mortality rates were also variable for DC between the two trials. The low P value (0.1366) in the test comparing capture rates of DC and CPSTM, suggest that the capture rate for DC would have been significantly higher, if sample size had been larger. CPSTM had the second lowest injury rate and lowest mortality rate,

and appeared to have the least "stunning" power of the three waveforms (personal observation). Injury rate for DC in the second trial was similar to that for CPSTTM. In the first trial DC gave capture rates similar to the second trial, but unacceptable injury and mortality rates. PDC 25/75 had the highest injury and mortality rates and is clearly unacceptable for use on rainbow trout, though the capture rates were similar to DC. There was no difference in mean lengths of rainbow trout captured with DC or PDC 25/75, but fish captured with CPSTTM were significantly larger than DC. This would indicate that CPSTTM is biased towards capturing larger fish. The results of this experiment would lead to the use of CPSTTM on rainbow trout, were it not for unacceptably low capture rate and tendency to capture larger fish. However, variable results in injury and mortality for DC, combined with the high capture rates, indicates a need for further testing of DC as a means to capture rainbow trout.

A recommendation from the results of these experiments would be further testing of the DC and CPSTTM waveforms. Field trials comparing the two waveforms are necessary to:

- (1) determine actual injury rates of DC;
- (2) verify the high capture rates of DC and low capture rates of CPSTTM;
- (3) verify the low injury and mortality rates of CPSTTM and low

mortality of DC. Experiments designed to answer these questions should be conducted at a site that provides: (1) high density of rainbow trout, to allow for sample sizes of 70 fish or greater per waveform (90% level of confidence; Zar 1984); (2) a river segment sufficiently long to allow for at least 5 replicates per waveform with no repeatable passes, and progress upstream so the likelihood of capturing previously injured fish is low; and (3) a river system that has no history of electrofishing.

Fisheries biologists and workers must be concerned with the effects the method of collection has on the fish population and possible sampling bias to the results. In mark-recapture studies, concern of reduced catchability of fish in subsequent captures should not be overlooked (Cross and Stott 1975). If electrofishing is the method of capture, a waveform that has low injury and mortality rates is desired. In large rainbow trout, pulsed DC causes injury and mortality rates that could bias results and affect the fish population; DC and CPSTTM may be acceptable alternatives, depending on study objectives and sampling requirements.

The results from the above experiments were conducted at lower water conductivities (30-121 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), and may not be applicable to systems with higher conductivity. The species

that is sought should also be of concern to fisheries workers. Injury rates of 3-62%, (depending on river system) have been reported for Arctic grayling Thymallus arcticus, less than 5% spinal injury for least cisco Coregonus sardinella, and humpback whitefish Coregonus pidschian, and nearly 16% for northern pike Esox lucius, all captured with PDC 60/50 (Holmes et al. 1990). The variability in injury rates in species from a single waveform must be kept in mind when electrofishing in a system where many species exist. A waveform or method that will provide acceptable catch rates with the least injury to all species should be used.

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Appendix

Appendix, Table 7. Waveform, voltage gradient, fork length, weight, and ratings for spinal injury and internal hemorrhage by fish for the homogeneous field experiment conducted June 27-29, July 19, 1990 and July 30, 1991 at the Fort Richardson Hatchery, Anchorage, Alaska. Water conductivity and temperature ranged from 100-121 S/cm and 9-13 C.

LO=low voltage; HI=high voltage.

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.39 | 204 | 424 | 940 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.29 | 246 | 497 | 1660 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.66 | 252 | 481 | 1280 | 2 | 1 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.46 | 201 | 517 | 1300 | 2 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.41 | 257 | 604 | 1680 | 2 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.33 | 220 | 383 | 750 | 2 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.27 | 258 | 437 | 1020 | 1 | 1 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.31 | 243 | 445 | 1020 | 0 | 3 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.30 | 238 | 456 | 1020 | 0 | 3 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.35 | 255 | 487 | 1230 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.33 | 249 | 532 | 1950 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-LO | 0.27 | 205 | 478 | 1100 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.41 | 208 | 443 | 1030 | 2 | 3 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.51 | 245 | 418 | 735 | 2 | 2 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.90 | 247 | 629 | 2680 | 2 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.76 | 213 | 484 | 1130 | 1 | 3 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.94 | 235 | 438 | 1210 | 1 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 1.00 | 251 | 416 | 800 | 0 | 3 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.76 | 242 | 442 | 910 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.57 | 225 | 489 | 1350 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.57 | 244 | 453 | 1030 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.31 | 207 | 477 | 1080 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 2.00 | 210 | 438 | 1150 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 60/50-HI | 1.98 | 250 | 429 | 980 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.68 | 332 | 411 | 840 | 2 | 3 |
| DC-LO | 0.63 | 297 | 424 | 630 | 2 | 2 |
| DC-LO | 0.34 | 337 | 417 | 840 | 2 | 1 |
| DC-LO | 0.32 | 340 | 420 | 900 | 2 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.30 | 324 | 500 | 1570 | 2 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.58 | 272 | 447 | 950 | 1 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.69 | 313 | 495 | 1320 | 0 | 2 |
| DC-LO | 0.33 | 326 | 466 | 1130 | 0 | 1 |
| DC-LO | 0.71 | 277 | 453 | 830 | 0 | 0 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| DC-LO | 0.67 | 328 | 433 | 950 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.67 | 280 | 474 | 1260 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.67 | 294 | 444 | 1180 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.56 | 318 | 528 | 1540 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.47 | 322 | 493 | 1320 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.45 | 335 | 462 | 1120 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.39 | 331 | 448 | 1050 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.38 | 333 | 441 | 1040 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-LO | 0.26 | 339 | 436 | 980 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.90 | 321 | 451 | 1020 | 2 | 2 |
| DC-HI | 1.24 | 287 | 507 | 1770 | 2 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.95 | 292 | 491 | 1580 | 2 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 1.02 | 281 | 460 | 1060 | 1 | 1 |
| DC-HI | 0.86 | 323 | 428 | 860 | 0 | 2 |
| DC-HI | 0.72 | 336 | 428 | 860 | 0 | 2 |
| DC-HI | 1.31 | 306 | 502 | 1570 | 0 | 1 |
| DC-HI | 1.30 | 299 | 496 | 1320 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 1.24 | 304 | 420 | 790 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 1.22 | 300 | 472 | 1170 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.92 | 312 | 438 | 980 | 0 | 0 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|----------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| DC-HI | 0.86 | 284 | 477 | 1400 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.77 | 309 | 513 | 1390 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.76 | 315 | 477 | 1210 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.76 | 273 | 469 | 1200 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.73 | 310 | 475 | 1280 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.72 | 276 | 528 | 1730 | 0 | 0 |
| DC-HI | 0.72 | 291 | 415 | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-LO | 0.13 | 2483 | 386 | 590 | 2 | N/A |
| CPS-LO | 0.13 | 2496 | 406 | 690 | 1 | 1 |
| CPS-LO | 0.13 | 1752 | 443 | 870 | 0 | 3 |
| CPS-LO | 0.11 | 1776 | 430 | 850 | 0 | 3 |
| CPS-LO | 0.12 | 1758 | 408 | 720 | 0 | 2 |
| CPS-LO | 0.13 | 1788 | 378 | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-LO | 0.12 | 1755 | 394 | 610 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-LO | 0.12 | 1756 | 412 | 660 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-LO | 0.12 | 1797 | 418 | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-LO | 0.12 | 1760 | 443 | 910 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-LO | 0.12 | 2482 | 404 | 660 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-LO | 0.11 | 1710 | 427 | 810 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-HI | 0.39 | 2492 | 408 | 770 | 2 | 3 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|----------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| CPS-HI | 0.39 | 1708 | 405 | 760 | 2 | 0 |
| CPS-HI | 0.4 | 2498 | 384 | 680 | 1 | 2 |
| CPS-HI | 0.4 | 1711 | 410 | 730 | 0 | 3 |
| CPS-HI | 0.39 | 1787 | 378 | 600 | 0 | 3 |
| CPS-HI | 0.39 | 1772 | 328 | 390 | 0 | 3 |
| CPS-HI | 0.39 | 1773 | 397 | 700 | 0 | 2 |
| CPS-HI | 0.65 | 1786 | 359 | 480 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-HI | 0.55 | 1753 | 373 | 520 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-HI | 0.39 | 1796 | 427 | 810 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-HI | 0.38 | 1724 | 346 | 390 | 0 | 0 |
| CPS-HI | 0.36 | 1725 | 411 | 770 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 278 | 539 | 2020 | 1 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 226 | 625 | 2800 | 1 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1759 | 358 | 480 | 0 | 3 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 266 | 423 | 830 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 223 | 545 | 1900 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 195 | 420 | 660 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 293 | 461 | 1130 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 342 | 401 | 680 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 301 | 474 | 1170 | 0 | 0 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| CONTROL | N/A | 216 | 443 | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 285 | 414 | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 212 | 478 | 1270 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 254 | 449 | 1030 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 283 | 489 | 1400 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 197 | 528 | 1730 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 196 | 488 | 1100 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 262 | 446 | 960 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 305 | 425 | 930 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 307 | 493 | 1340 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 206 | 400 | 778 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 230 | 491 | 1160 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 316 | 480 | 1280 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 260 | 582 | 2320 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 264 | 420 | 720 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 198 | 460 | 1060 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 232 | 465 | 1250 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 231 | 496 | 1370 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 234 | 419 | 835 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 263 | 501 | 1750 | 0 | 0 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|----------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| CONTROL | N/A | 265 | 431 | 880 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 224 | 479 | 1290 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 271 | 480 | 1300 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 279 | 477 | 1150 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 219 | 539 | 1910 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 308 | 468 | 1130 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 217 | 468 | 1230 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 229 | 449 | 850 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1761 | 329 | 320 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1715 | 458 | 910 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1716 | 339 | 440 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1706 | 407 | 720 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1707 | 429 | 780 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1762 | 421 | 810 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1798 | 423 | 770 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1722 | 407 | 690 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1754 | 392 | 720 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1712 | 445 | 920 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1717 | 381 | 650 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1703 | 386 | 530 | 0 | 0 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|----------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| CONTROL | N/A | 1799 | 407 | 840 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 2500 | 378 | 470 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 2489 | 307 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1789 | 349 | 480 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1794 | 388 | 650 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1795 | 439 | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTROL | N/A | 1790 | 392 | 710 | 0 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.21 | 253 | 508 | 1670 | 2 | 3 |
| AC-LO | 0.20 | 256 | 459 | 990 | 2 | 1 |
| AC-LO | 0.29 | 233 | 384 | 700 | 2 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.22 | 214 | 529 | 1820 | 2 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.20 | 202 | 425 | 850 | 2 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.20 | 240 | 410 | 805 | 2 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.21 | 261 | 437 | 1020 | 1 | 3 |
| AC-LO | 0.24 | 211 | 510 | 1470 | 0 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.22 | 227 | 505 | 1900 | 0 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.20 | 241 | 400 | 640 | 0 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.20 | 239 | 468 | 1180 | 0 | 0 |
| AC-LO | 0.19 | 236 | 527 | 1230 | 0 | 0 |
| AC-HI | 3.46 | 222 | 544 | 2170 | 2 | 3 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| AC-HI | 3.24 | 228 | 485 | 1160 | 2 | 3 |
| AC-HI | 3.17 | 218 | 371 | 640 | 2 | 3 |
| AC-HI | 3.10 | 248 | 592 | 2420 | 2 | 3 |
| AC-HI | 4.50 | 199 | 414 | 760 | 2 | 0 |
| AC-HI | 3.31 | 209 | 450 | 1040 | 2 | 0 |
| AC-HI | 3.22 | 237 | 463 | 1120 | 2 | 0 |
| AC-HI | 2.71 | 221 | 519 | 1500 | 1 | 3 |
| AC-HI | 3.20 | 259 | 426 | 990 | 1 | 1 |
| AC-HI | 4.50 | 200 | 489 | 1350 | 0 | 2 |
| AC-HI | 3.50 | 203 | 467 | 1210 | 0 | 0 |
| AC-HI | 3.30 | 215 | 566 | 2170 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 1.32 | 1781 | 405 | 680 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 0.79 | 1800 | 416 | 850 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 0.7 | 1793 | 436 | 840 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 1.21 | 1784 | 415 | 730 | 2 | 2 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 0.8 | 1757 | 360 | 500 | 2 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 0.72 | 1785 | 397 | 670 | 0 | 3 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 0.85 | 1723 | 391 | 630 | 0 | 2 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 1.91 | 1777 | 372 | 510 | 0 | 1 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 1.05 | 1744 | 432 | 900 | 0 | 0 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| PDC 30/75-LO | 0.73 | 1782 | 349 | 510 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 0.71 | 1713 | 413 | 720 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-LO | 0.71 | 1718 | 430 | 880 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.34 | 1768 | 414 | 700 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.21 | 1775 | 439 | 950 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.35 | 1714 | 399 | 730 | 2 | 2 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.38 | 1764 | 438 | 920 | 2 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.26 | 1709 | 345 | 480 | 2 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.36 | 1766 | 400 | 700 | 0 | 1 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 4.7 | 1750 | 403 | 740 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.43 | 1791 | 368 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.4 | 1769 | 390 | 610 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.34 | 1770 | 391 | 550 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.34 | 1765 | 408 | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/75-HI | 3.29 | 1783 | 395 | 630 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 2.42 | 1742 | 411 | 830 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.52 | 1702 | 549 | 980 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.62 | 1735 | 420 | 810 | 2 | 1 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.47 | 1701 | 394 | 660 | 2 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.56 | 1771 | 408 | 690 | 1 | 3 |

Appendix, Table 7 (continued)

| Waveform | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Weight (g) | Spinal injury | Internal hemorrhage |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.57 | 1763 | 350 | 450 | 1 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.45 | 1719 | 394 | 690 | 1 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.48 | 1720 | 445 | 900 | 0 | 1 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.64 | 1778 | 358 | 510 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.62 | 1779 | 405 | 670 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.54 | 1774 | 397 | 660 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-LO | 0.48 | 1721 | 383 | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.33 | 2491 | 396 | 700 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.32 | 2493 | 352 | 460 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.27 | 2499 | 427 | 880 | 2 | 3 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.15 | 1704 | 369 | 600 | 1 | 3 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.26 | 1780 | 357 | 480 | 0 | 2 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.16 | 1751 | 379 | 600 | 0 | 2 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 3.18 | 1739 | 349 | 440 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 3.18 | 1792 | 374 | 590 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.31 | 2479 | 385 | 590 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.31 | 2490 | 425 | 780 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.27 | 1767 | 412 | 680 | 0 | 0 |
| PDC 30/50-HI | 2.21 | 1705 | 414 | 680 | 0 | 0 |

Appendix, Table 8. Waveform, reaction, stun, and maximum voltage gradient, fork length, weight, spinal injury rating, and date of death by fish for the heterogeneous field experiment conducted August 1, 1991 at the Fort Richardson Hatchery, Anchorage, Alaska. Fish were exposed to 200V, 4.5A and 400V, 10A (CPS only). Water conductivity and temperature were 103 S/cm at 11 C.

| Waveform | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Date of death | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | | | Final size | |
|-----------|------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|------------|
| | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | reaction | stun | max | length (mm) | weight (g) |
| PDC 60/50 | 2435 | 357 | 500 | 2 | | 0.485 | 3.180 | 3.180 | | |
| PDC 60/50 | 2440 | 405 | 710 | 2 | | 0.093 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 431 | 1030 |
| PDC 60/50 | 2426 | 361 | 440 | 2 | | 0.131 | 1.675 | 1.979 | | |
| PDC 60/50 | 2433 | 470 | 1070 | 2 | | 0.101 | 0.330 | 2.470 | 459 | 800 |
| PDC 60/50 | 2448 | 419 | 740 | 2 | | 0.178 | 1.675 | 3.079 | | |
| PDC 60/50 | 2439 | 409 | 720 | 2 | | 0.054 | 1.675 | 3.079 | 454 | 1140 |
| PDC 60/50 | 2432 | 317 | 480 | 2 | 08/05 | 0.178 | 1.675 | 2.776 | | |
| PDC 60/50 | 2436 | 386 | 620 | 1 | | 0.201 | 0.512 | 3.174 | | |
| PDC 60/50 | 2450 | 379 | 550 | 0 | | 0.254 | 1.756 | 1.946 | 423 | 840 |
| PDC 60/50 | 2449 | 418 | 740 | 0 | | 0.147 | 0.307 | 2.470 | | |
| PDC 60/50 | 2430 | 382 | 520 | 0 | | 0.078 | 1.675 | 3.079 | | |
| PDC 60/50 | 2434 | 370 | 530 | 0 | | 0.177 | 1.126 | 3.079 | | |
| PDC 30/50 | 2441 | 444 | 1040 | 2 | 08/05 | 0.355 | 0.918 | 3.808 | | |
| PDC 30/50 | 2437 | 361 | 440 | 2 | | 0.327 | 1.771 | 6.140 | 392 | 680 |
| PDC 30/50 | 2470 | 402 | 660 | 2 | | 0.073 | 1.691 | 3.134 | | |
| PDC 30/50 | 2472 | 371 | 510 | 2 | 08/17 | 0.272 | 1.432 | 2.679 | | |
| PDC 30/50 | 2429 | 375 | 510 | 0 | | 0.083 | 1.691 | 2.566 | | |
| PDC 30/50 | 2446 | 382 | 540 | 0 | | 0.106 | 1.796 | 5.270 | | |
| PDC 30/50 | 2445 | 419 | 700 | 0 | | 0.124 | 1.432 | 4.640 | 465 | 1200 |

Appendix, Table 8 (continued)

| Waveform | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Date of death | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | | | Final size | |
|-----------|------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|------------|
| | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | reaction | stun | max | length (mm) | weight (g) |
| PDC 30/50 | 2427 | 431 | 770 | 0 | | 0.248 | 3.134 | 6.020 | | |
| PDC 30/50 | 2444 | 408 | 670 | 0 | | 0.116 | 2.814 | 6.020 | 454 | 1120 |
| PDC 30/50 | 2442 | 397 | 580 | 0 | | 0.165 | 0.458 | 2.770 | 434 | 1100 |
| PDC 30/50 | 2447 | 427 | 830 | 0 | | 0.199 | 3.233 | 3.233 | 469 | 1270 |
| PDC 30/50 | 2431 | 363 | 440 | 0 | NO DAT | 0.092 | 1.098 | 6.020 | | |
| PDC 20/75 | 2457 | 508 | 1220 | 2 | | 0.156 | 3.436 | 6.400 | 514 | 1420 |
| PDC 20/75 | 2456 | 338 | 440 | 2 | | 0.130 | 3.436 | 3.436 | | |
| PDC 20/75 | 2474 | 542 | 1630 | 2 | 08/22 | 0.136 | 7.830 | 7.830 | | |
| PDC 20/75 | 2461 | 437 | 870 | 0 | 08/17 | 0.112 | 2.143 | 3.206 | | |
| PDC 20/75 | 2462 | 388 | 530 | 0 | | 0.374 | 0.688 | 4.918 | | |
| PDC 20/75 | 2464 | 437 | 820 | 0 | | 0.230 | 0.399 | 6.400 | 447 | 850 |
| PDC 20/75 | 2454 | 438 | 790 | 0 | | 0.152 | 0.448 | 7.830 | 470 | 1250 |
| PDC 20/75 | 2451 | 416 | 680 | 0 | | 0.156 | 0.470 | 7.570 | 450 | 1010 |
| PDC 20/75 | 2460 | 378 | 500 | 0 | | 0.130 | 0.436 | 4.918 | | |
| PDC 20/75 | 2475 | 366 | 460 | 0 | | 0.256 | 3.760 | 7.100 | | |
| PDC 20/75 | 2465 | 376 | 460 | 0 | | 0.328 | 3.760 | 7.830 | | |
| PDC 20/75 | 2473 | 422 | 740 | 0 | | 0.374 | 0.688 | 2.432 | 455 | 1120 |
| PDC 20/25 | 2471 | 419 | 800 | 2 | | 0.058 | 0.710 | 1.253 | 410 | 850 |
| PDC 20/25 | 2459 | 330 | 400 | 2 | 08/12 | 0.068 | 0.375 | 0.375 | | |
| PDC 20/25 | 2469 | 391 | 660 | 2 | | 0.056 | 0.785 | 2.000 | 430 | 1130 |
| PDC 20/25 | 2458 | 398 | 660 | 2 | | 0.106 | 1.253 | 1.253 | | |
| PDC 20/25 | 2497 | 425 | 800 | 2 | 08/03 | 0.048 | 0.433 | 1.797 | | |
| PDC 20/25 | 2453 | 477 | 1050 | 2 | 08/22 | 0.082 | 0.710 | 2.340 | | |
| PDC 20/25 | 2466 | 343 | 420 | 1 | | 0.090 | 0.361 | 1.710 | | |

Appendix, Table 8 (continued)

| Waveform | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Date of death | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | | | Final size | |
|-----------|------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|------------|
| | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | reaction | stun | max | length (mm) | weight (g) |
| PDC 20/25 | 2468 | 435 | 870 | 0 | | 0.053 | 1.253 | 1.797 | 474 | 1330 |
| PDC 20/25 | 2452 | 434 | 760 | 0 | | 0.102 | 0.426 | 2.340 | 438 | 890 |
| PDC 20/25 | 2463 | 390 | 610 | 0 | | 0.068 | 0.217 | 1.422 | | |
| PDC 20/25 | 2467 | 390 | 530 | 0 | | 0.053 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 435 | 900 |
| PDC 20/25 | 2455 | 431 | 790 | 0 | | 0.108 | 0.119 | 2.000 | 434 | 870 |
| DC | 2476 | 422 | 760 | 2 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | 445 | 1050 |
| DC | 2487 | 400 | 620 | 1 | | 0.563 | 5.463 | 5.463 | 427 | 910 |
| DC | 2478 | 445 | 830 | 0 | | 0.460 | 3.290 | 10.600 | 484 | 1360 |
| DC | 2486 | 420 | 710 | 0 | | 0.436 | 6.064 | 10.600 | 460 | 1090 |
| DC | 2481 | 386 | 570 | 0 | | 0.184 | 5.606 | 10.600 | 433 | 910 |
| DC | 2484 | 425 | 710 | 0 | | 0.264 | 0.438 | 7.807 | 414 | 600 |
| DC | 2494 | 436 | 830 | 0 | | 0.239 | 6.064 | 11.450 | 477 | 1250 |
| DC | 2477 | 389 | 540 | 0 | | 0.476 | 6.436 | 12.350 | 444 | 1030 |
| DC | 2485 | 341 | 380 | 0 | | 0.436 | 5.888 | 5.888 | | |
| DC | 2488 | 371 | 450 | 0 | | 0.415 | 5.524 | 10.560 | 384 | 570 |
| DC | 2495 | 374 | 510 | 0 | | 0.387 | 1.792 | 5.651 | 399 | 670 |
| DC | 2480 | 394 | 550 | 0 | | 0.228 | 1.891 | 8.126 | | |
| CPS | 2401 | 404 | 720 | 2 | | 0.020 | 0.309 | 0.309 | 421 | 910 |
| CPS | 2412 | 333 | 340 | 0 | | 0.016 | 0.175 | 0.320 | 369 | 590 |
| CPS | 2421 | 386 | 590 | 0 | | 0.028 | 0.036 | 0.562 | | |
| CPS | 2406 | 420 | 710 | 0 | NO DAT | 0.019 | 0.043 | 0.519 | | |
| CPS | 2405 | 377 | 540 | 0 | | 0.011 | 0.289 | 0.431 | 385 | 650 |
| CPS | 2411 | 332 | 390 | 0 | | 0.025 | 0.108 | 0.401 | | |
| CPS | 2423 | 462 | 910 | 0 | | 0.023 | 0.165 | 0.534 | 479 | 1220 |

Appendix, Table 8 (continued)

| Waveform | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Date of death | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | | | Final size | |
|----------|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | reaction | stun | max | length (mm) | weight (g) |
| CPS | 2403 | 358 | 490 | 0 | | 0.017 | 0.280 | 0.519 | | |
| CPS | 2410 | 305 | 390 | 0 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | 359 | 530 |
| CPS | 2419 | 411 | 620 | 0 | | 0.015 | 0.170 | 0.218 | | |
| CPS | 2416 | 406 | 660 | 0 | | 0.029 | 0.411 | 0.534 | | |
| CPS | 2413 | 386 | 580 | 0 | | 0.033 | 0.280 | 0.519 | | |

Appendix, Table 9. Waveform, voltage gradient, fork length, weight, spinal injury rating, and mortality by fish for the long-term mortality experiment initiated July 9-10, 1991 at the Fort Richardson Hatchery, Anchorage, Alaska. Fish were exposed to 250V of PDC 60/50 for 5 seconds. Water conductivity ranged from 95-104 S/cm and 10-12 C.

| Treatment S=shocked C=control | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Mortality 0=no 1=yes | Final size | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | length (mm) | weight (g) |
| S | 2.43 | 1668 | 398 | 700 | 3 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.11 | 1740 | 415 | 800 | 2 | 0 | | |
| S | 1.97 | 1691 | 314 | 360 | 2 | 0 | 357 | 670 |
| S | 2.45 | 1672 | 381 | 590 | 2 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.46 | 1665 | 388 | 670 | 2 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.42 | 1661 | 442 | 870 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.33 | 1660 | 467 | 960 | 2 | 0 | 521 | 1740 |
| S | 2.44 | 1652 | 379 | 560 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.27 | 1650 | 430 | 850 | 2 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.19 | 1649 | 449 | 1080 | 2 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.24 | 1648 | 397 | 680 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.44 | 1643 | 453 | 990 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.19 | 1642 | 322 | 380 | 2 | 0 | | |
| S | 1.99 | 1640 | 382 | 560 | 2 | 1 | | |

Appendix, Table 9 (continued)

| Treatment | Voltage | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Mortality | Final size | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| S=shocked C=control | gradient (V/cm) | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | 0=no 1=yes | length weight (mm) (g) |
| S | 2.42 | 1637 | 439 | 890 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.29 | 1635 | 482 | 1250 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.46 | 1632 | 388 | 620 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.31 | 1601 | 370 | 480 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.46 | 1498 | 386 | 560 | 2 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.18 | 1452 | 374 | 590 | 2 | 0 | 405 | 850 |
| S | 2.29 | 1736 | 412 | 660 | 1 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.23 | 1700 | 385 | 560 | 1 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.25 | 1653 | 406 | 680 | 1 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.41 | 1647 | 539 | 1490 | 1 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.19 | 1633 | 394 | 620 | 1 | 0 | 383 | 550 |
| S | 2.21 | 1617 | 405 | 670 | 1 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.24 | 1611 | 400 | 610 | 1 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.19 | 1746 | 426 | 740 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.11 | 1741 | 376 | 460 | 0 | 0 | 406 | 760 |
| S | 1.87 | 1737 | 404 | 660 | 0 | 0 | 445 | 1020 |
| S | 2.26 | 1733 | 415 | 680 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.26 | 1732 | 389 | 580 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 1.84 | 1728 | 362 | 460 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 1.89 | 1727 | 430 | 770 | 0 | 0 | 467 | 1100 |

Appendix, Table 9 (continued)

| Treatment | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Mortality 0=no 1=yes | Final size | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | length (mm) | weight (g) |
| S | 2.05 | 1726 | 403 | 620 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.35 | 1699 | 374 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 377 | 460 |
| S | 2.32 | 1695 | 400 | 570 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.22 | 1694 | 404 | 730 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.27 | 1693 | 396 | 610 | 0 | 0 | 448 | 1060 |
| S | 2.20 | 1692 | 492 | 1020 | 0 | 0 | 504 | 1280 |
| S | 2.31 | 1689 | 378 | 520 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.35 | 1687 | 381 | 490 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.34 | 1686 | 397 | 590 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.28 | 1685 | 393 | 550 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.33 | 1684 | 373 | 490 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.30 | 1683 | 422 | 770 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.36 | 1681 | 412 | 720 | 0 | 0 | 430 | 900 |
| S | 2.33 | 1679 | 329 | 450 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.16 | 1678 | 364 | 460 | 0 | 0 | 410 | 820 |
| S | 2.17 | 1677 | 462 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.28 | 1676 | 335 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 387 | 700 |
| S | 2.46 | 1675 | 342 | 500 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.37 | 1674 | 427 | 800 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.41 | 1671 | 365 | 440 | 0 | 0 | | |

Appendix, Table 9 (continued)

| Treatment | Voltage | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Mortality | Final size | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| S=shocked | gradient | | length | weight | | | length | weight |
| C=control | (V/cm) | | (mm) | (g) | | 0=no 1=yes | (mm) | (g) |
| S | 2.48 | 1667 | 389 | 550 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.30 | 1663 | 404 | 600 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.24 | 1662 | 339 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 560 |
| S | 2.52 | 1657 | 447 | 820 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.43 | 1656 | 346 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 392 | 710 |
| S | 2.31 | 1655 | 389 | 530 | 0 | 0 | 451 | 1070 |
| S | 2.53 | 1654 | 470 | 980 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.29 | 1646 | 420 | 630 | 0 | 0 | 456 | 1120 |
| S | 2.29 | 1645 | 382 | 520 | 0 | 0 | 424 | 890 |
| S | 2.26 | 1636 | 347 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 398 | 840 |
| S | 2.37 | 1634 | 367 | 550 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.24 | 1628 | 364 | 460 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.35 | 1626 | 338 | 380 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.32 | 1625 | 364 | 440 | 0 | 0 | 391 | 680 |
| S | 2.25 | 1624 | 383 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 435 | 850 |
| S | 2.22 | 1623 | 390 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 414 | 790 |
| S | 2.08 | 1619 | 358 | 440 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.22 | 1618 | 358 | 450 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.24 | 1616 | 373 | 580 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.12 | 1612 | 417 | 650 | 0 | 0 | | |

Appendix, Table 9 (continued)

| Treatment S=shocked C=control | Voltage gradient (V/cm) | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Mortality 0=no 1=yes | Final size | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | length (mm) | weight (g) |
| S | 2.26 | 1610 | 328 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 383 | 700 |
| S | 2.02 | 1609 | 415 | 730 | 0 | 0 | 457 | 1120 |
| S | 2.28 | 1608 | 405 | 650 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.15 | 1607 | 396 | 530 | 0 | 0 | 453 | 1040 |
| S | 2.36 | 1604 | 405 | 650 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.19 | 1603 | 362 | 420 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 700 |
| S | 2.13 | 1602 | 329 | 350 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.50 | 1500 | 364 | 480 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.52 | 1499 | 469 | 1140 | 0 | 0 | 490 | 1470 |
| S | 2.33 | 1496 | 316 | 370 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.20 | 1491 | 434 | 820 | 0 | 0 | 471 | 1270 |
| S | 2.40 | 1489 | 397 | 630 | 0 | 0 | 437 | 940 |
| S | 2.52 | 1488 | 361 | 520 | 0 | 0 | | |
| S | 2.15 | 1487 | 438 | 800 | 0 | 0 | 494 | 1380 |
| S | 2.56 | 1486 | 384 | 630 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.30 | 1485 | 390 | 620 | 0 | 0 | 467 | 1210 |
| S | 2.52 | 1484 | 382 | 570 | 0 | 0 | 408 | 840 |
| S | 2.42 | 1483 | 415 | 740 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.54 | 1482 | 345 | 430 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.52 | 1481 | 468 | 1100 | 0 | 0 | 526 | 1810 |

Appendix, Table 9 (continued)

| Treatment | Voltage | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Mortality | Final size | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| | | | length | weight | | | length | weight |
| S=shocked | gradient | | (mm) | (g) | | 0=no 1=yes | (mm) | (g) |
| C=control | (V/cm) | | | | | | | |
| S | 2.39 | 1479 | 374 | 520 | 0 | 0 | 419 | 930 |
| S | 2.56 | 1478 | 427 | 880 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.40 | 1477 | 367 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 426 | 880 |
| S | 2.50 | 1476 | 382 | 520 | 0 | 0 | 408 | 860 |
| S | 2.58 | 1470 | 449 | 940 | 0 | 0 | 505 | 1610 |
| S | 2.44 | 1469 | 395 | 520 | 0 | 1 | | |
| S | 2.53 | 1457 | 394 | 590 | 0 | 0 | 471 | 1140 |
| S | 2.56 | 1454 | 409 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 442 | 1000 |
| C | N/A | 1627 | 385 | 570 | 1 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1749 | 415 | 680 | 0 | 0 | 466 | 1220 |
| C | N/A | 1748 | 380 | 570 | 0 | 0 | 426 | 900 |
| C | N/A | 1747 | 433 | 750 | 0 | 0 | 461 | 1100 |
| C | N/A | 1745 | 399 | 590 | 0 | 0 | 402 | 670 |
| C | N/A | 1743 | 435 | 770 | 0 | 0 | 438 | 840 |
| C | N/A | 1738 | 348 | 460 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1734 | 403 | 580 | 0 | 0 | 429 | 850 |
| C | N/A | 1731 | 383 | 590 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1730 | 361 | 480 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1729 | 401 | 530 | 0 | 0 | 424 | 890 |
| C | N/A | 1698 | 347 | 430 | 0 | 0 | | |

Appendix, Table 9 (continued)

| Treatment | Voltage | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Mortality | Final size | |
|-----------|----------|------|--------------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| S=shocked | gradient | | length | weight | | | length | weight |
| C=control | (V/cm) | | (mm) | (g) | | 0=no 1=yes | (mm) | (g) |
| C | N/A | 1697 | 388 | 550 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1696 | 348 | 430 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1690 | 308 | 300 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1688 | 388 | 580 | 0 | 0 | 434 | 980 |
| C | N/A | 1682 | 385 | 540 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1680 | 390 | 580 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1673 | 358 | 440 | 0 | 1 | 407 | 700 |
| C | N/A | 1670 | 342 | 420 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1669 | 461 | 1020 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1666 | 438 | 730 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1664 | 384 | 580 | 0 | 1 | | |
| C | N/A | 1659 | 395 | 660 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1658 | 414 | 730 | 0 | 1 | | |
| C | N/A | 1651 | 342 | 440 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1644 | 314 | 300 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1641 | 393 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 428 | 850 |
| C | N/A | 1639 | 360 | 390 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1638 | 381 | 590 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1631 | 358 | 500 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1630 | 420 | 790 | 0 | 0 | | |

Appendix, Table 9 (continued)

| Treatment | Voltage | Tag | Initial size | | Spinal injury | Mortality | Final size | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| S=shocked C=control | gradient (V/cm) | | length (mm) | weight (g) | | | length (mm) | weight (g) |
| C | N/A | 1629 | 335 | 360 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1622 | 412 | 710 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1621 | 424 | 730 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1620 | 381 | 550 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1615 | 445 | 830 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1614 | 360 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 392 | 760 |
| C | N/A | 1613 | 338 | 370 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1606 | 377 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 431 | 920 |
| C | N/A | 1605 | 383 | 560 | 0 | 0 | 434 | 990 |
| C | N/A | 1497 | 309 | 310 | 0 | 1 | | |
| C | N/A | 1495 | 399 | 690 | 0 | 1 | | |
| C | N/A | 1494 | 456 | 940 | 0 | 0 | 509 | 1520 |
| C | N/A | 1493 | 487 | 1210 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1492 | 366 | 390 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1490 | 371 | 540 | 0 | 1 | | |
| C | N/A | 1480 | 339 | 390 | 0 | 0 | | |
| C | N/A | 1475 | 428 | 730 | 0 | 0 | 487 | 1310 |
| C | N/A | 1474 | 403 | 550 | 0 | 0 | | |

Appendix, Table 10. Waveform, fork length, date of mortality, spinal injury rating by fish for the field trial experiments conducted September 24-25, 1991 at Lake Creek, Alaska. Water conductivity was 30 S/cm at 7 C. DC-1=trial one; DC-2=trial two.

| Waveform | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Date of death | Spinal Injury |
|----------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| DC-1 | 310379 | 351 | | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310307 | 366 | | 2 |
| DC-1 | 310382 | 312 | | 2 |
| DC-1 | 310381 | 368 | 09/28 | 2 |
| DC-1 | 310380 | 332 | | 1 |
| DC-1 | 310081 | 296 | | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310383 | 371 | | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310388 | 350 | | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310389 | 255 | | 2 |
| DC-1 | 310393 | 262 | 09/25 | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310394 | 338 | | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310395 | 301 | | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310398 | 237 | | 2 |

Appendix, Table 10 (continued)

| Waveform | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Date of death | Spinal Injury |
|----------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| DC-1 | 310399 | 342 | | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310400 | 332 | | 2 |
| DC-1 | 310401 | 351 | | 2 |
| DC-1 | 310402 | 239 | | 0 |
| DC-1 | 310403 | 403 | | N/A |
| CPS | 310376 | 415 | | 2 |
| CPS | 310377 | 433 | | 0 |
| CPS | 310378 | 386 | | 0 |
| CPS | 310391 | 369 | | 0 |
| CPS | 310390 | 474 | | 0 |
| CPS | 310392 | 310 | | 0 |
| CPS | 310396 | 402 | | 0 |
| CPS | 310397 | 371 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310410 | 244 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310415 | 314 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310416 | 469 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310417 | 447 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 309215 | 375 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310418 | 373 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310419 | 274 | | 0 |

Appendix, Table 10 (continued)

| Waveform | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Date of death | Spinal Injury |
|----------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| DC-2 | 310420 | 329 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310421 | 300 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310422 | 306 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310423 | 320 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310424 | 255 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310188 | 357 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310425 | 240 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310426 | 257 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310427 | 492 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310429 | 261 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310430 | 328 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310431 | 325 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310432 | 274 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310433 | 402 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310434 | 434 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310435 | 363 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310262 | 467 | | 0 |
| DC-2 | 310441 | 393 | | N/A |
| DC-2 | 310442 | 314 | | N/A |
| DC-2* | 310445 | 298 | | 2 |

Appendix, Table 10 (continued)

| Waveform | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Date of death | Spinal Injury |
|-----------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| DC-2* | 310446 | 278 | | 1 |
| DC-2* | 310447 | 344 | | 0 |
| DC-2* | 310448 | 250 | | 0 |
| DC-2* | 310449 | 298 | | 0 |
| DC-2* | 310451 | 401 | 09/30 | 2 |
| DC-2* | 310452 | 358 | | 1 |
| PDC 20/75 | 310404 | 324 | 09/25 | N/A |
| PDC 20/75 | 310405 | 303 | | N/A |
| PDC 20/75 | 310406 | 504 | | 0 |
| PDC 20/75 | 310407 | 361 | | 1 |
| PDC 20/75 | 310408 | 278 | | 0 |
| PDC 20/75 | 310409 | 402 | | 1 |
| PDC 20/75 | 310411 | 436 | 09/28 | N/A |
| PDC 20/75 | 310412 | 378 | | 2 |
| PDC 20/75 | 310413 | 349 | | 2 |
| PDC 20/75 | 310414 | 395 | | N/A |
| PDC 20/75 | 310428 | 506 | | N/A |
| PDC 20/75 | 310436 | 272 | 10/01 | N/A |
| PDC 20/75 | 310437 | 395 | | 0 |
| PDC 20/75 | 310126 | 280 | | N/A |

Appendix, Table 10 (continued)

| Waveform | Tag | Fork length (mm) | Date of death | Spinal Injury |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| PDC 20/75 | 310438 | 303 | | N/A |
| PDC 20/75 | 310439 | 292 | | N/A |
| PDC 20/75 | 310440 | 253 | | N/A |
| PDC 20/75* | 310443 | 348 | | 1 |
| PDC 20/75* | 310444 | 385 | | 0 |
| PDC 20/75* | 310450 | 335 | | 2 |
| * indicates fish captured day 3 | | | | |